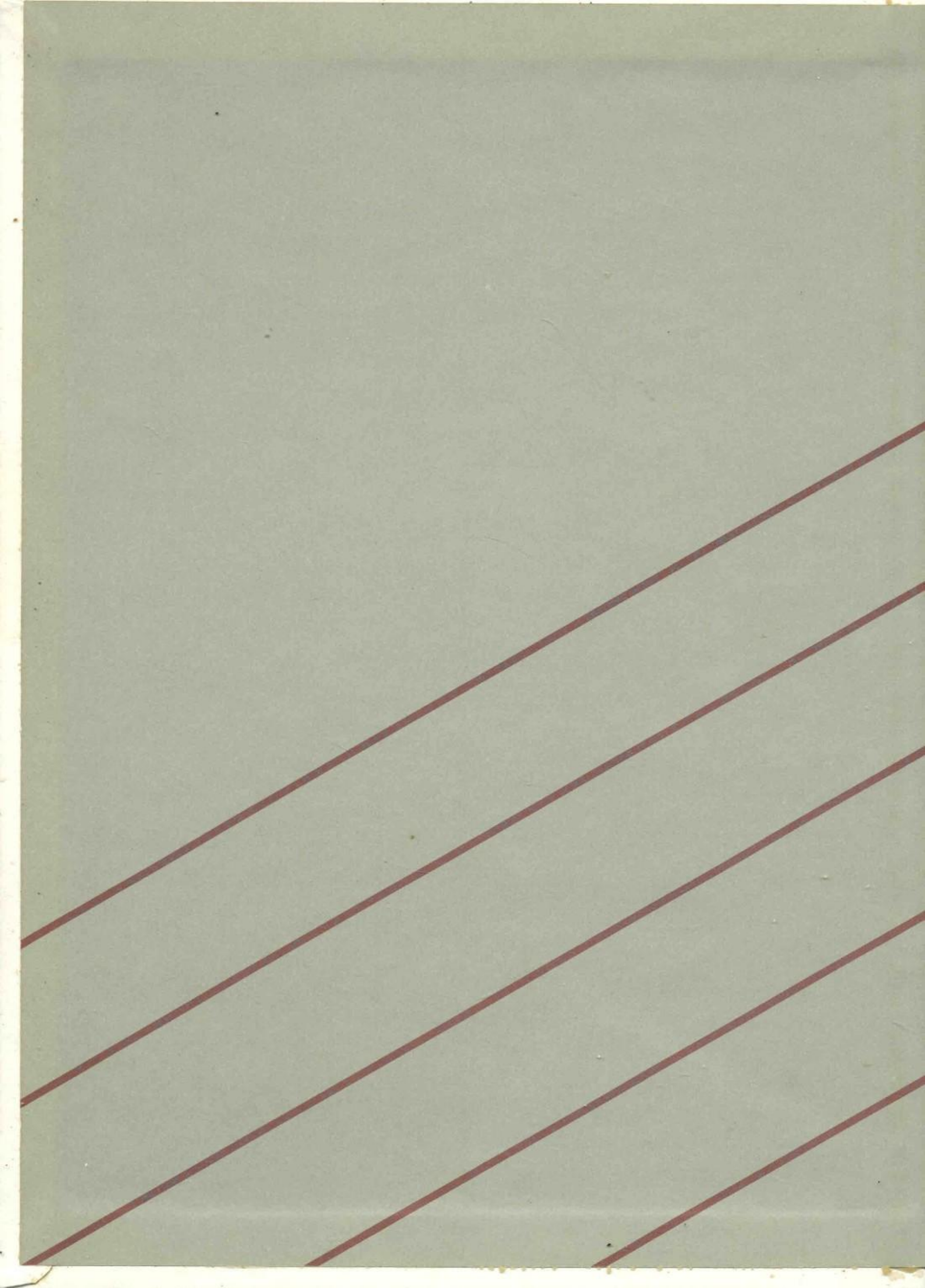


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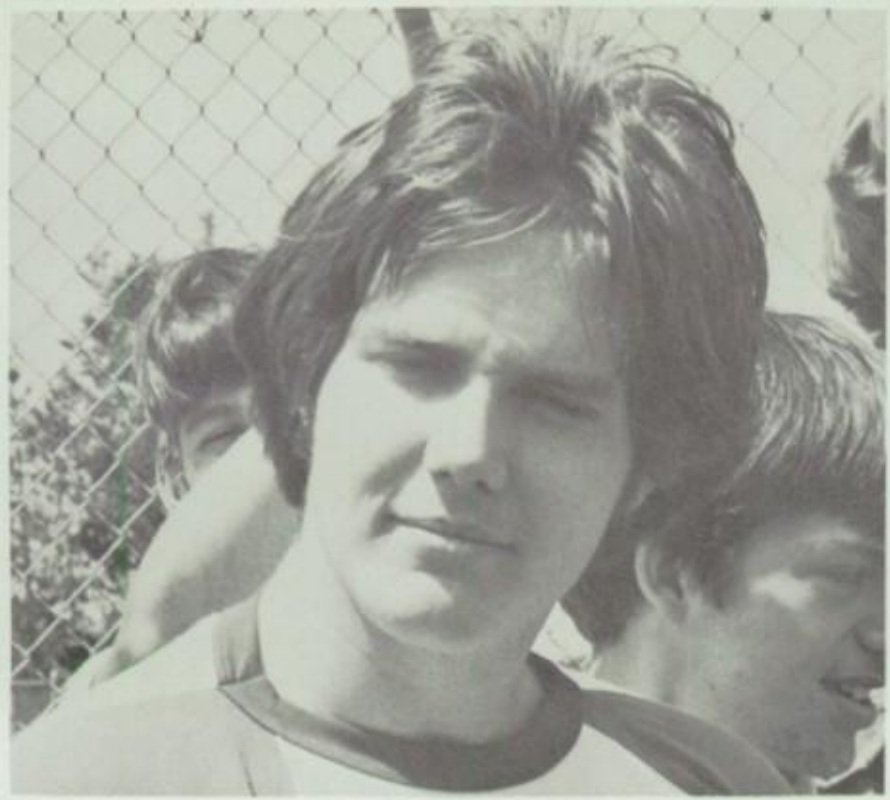
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As the last half of the seventies draws to a close, we can look back over the year with some happiness and some regret. Throughout the year we've seen changes in every aspect of our lives. The relaxed lifestyle of years gone by has given way to the fast paced life of today.



Straight-legged jeans, knee-length dresses, high heel shoes, and Superman. Elements of the past are now things of the present.





In world affairs the energy crunch is going strong. The question of nuclear power has led to No Nukes against Pro Nukes. In the Middle East peace has been established, but will it last?

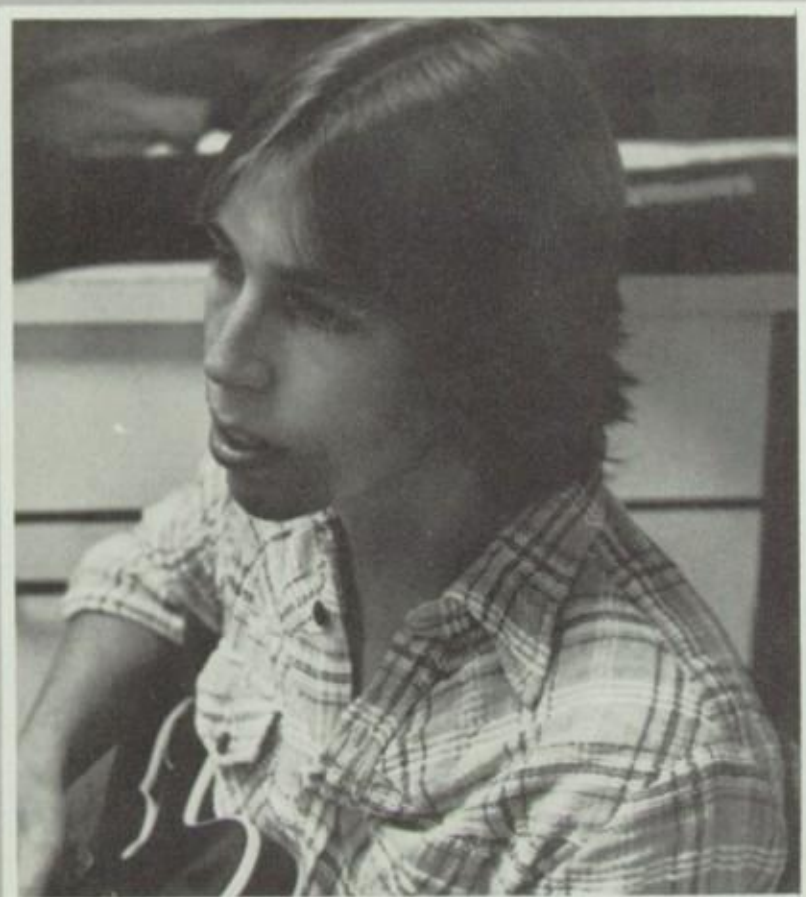
Getting closer to home — Strafford has seen the building of a new mall "on our side of town." Strafford is starting to feel the effects of being a suburb of Springfield as new houses pop up here and there. A new softball complex is situated east of town.

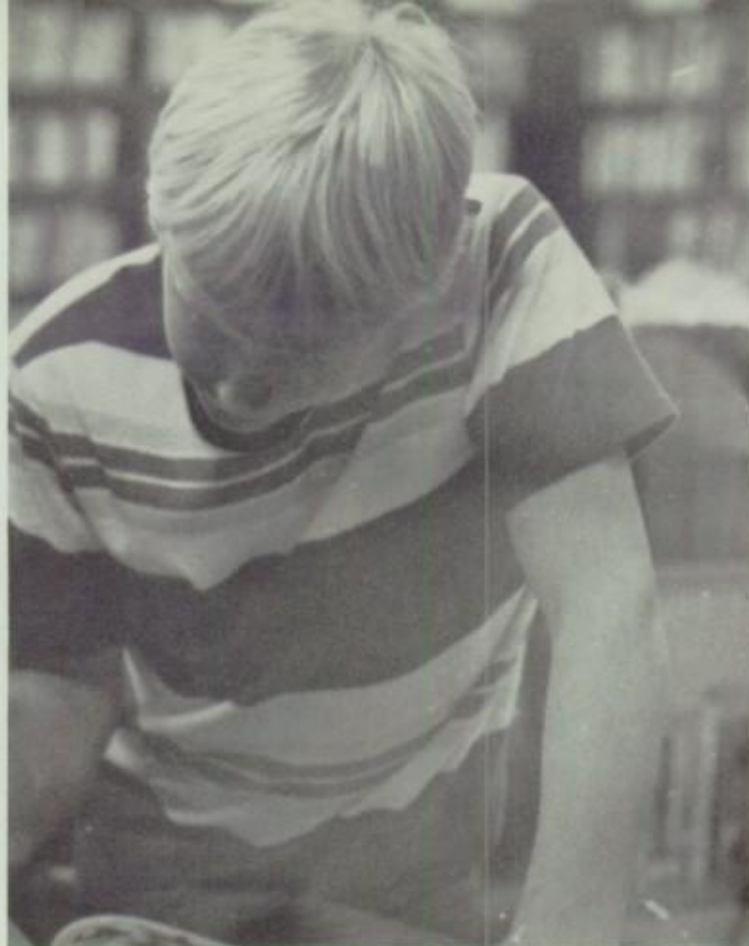




We've seen the frisbee fad come and go, to come back again. A variety of cars hit the Strafford scene this year from Z-28's to '57 Chevys. Jeans are still "in" at Strafford, with a myraid of styles to chose from.

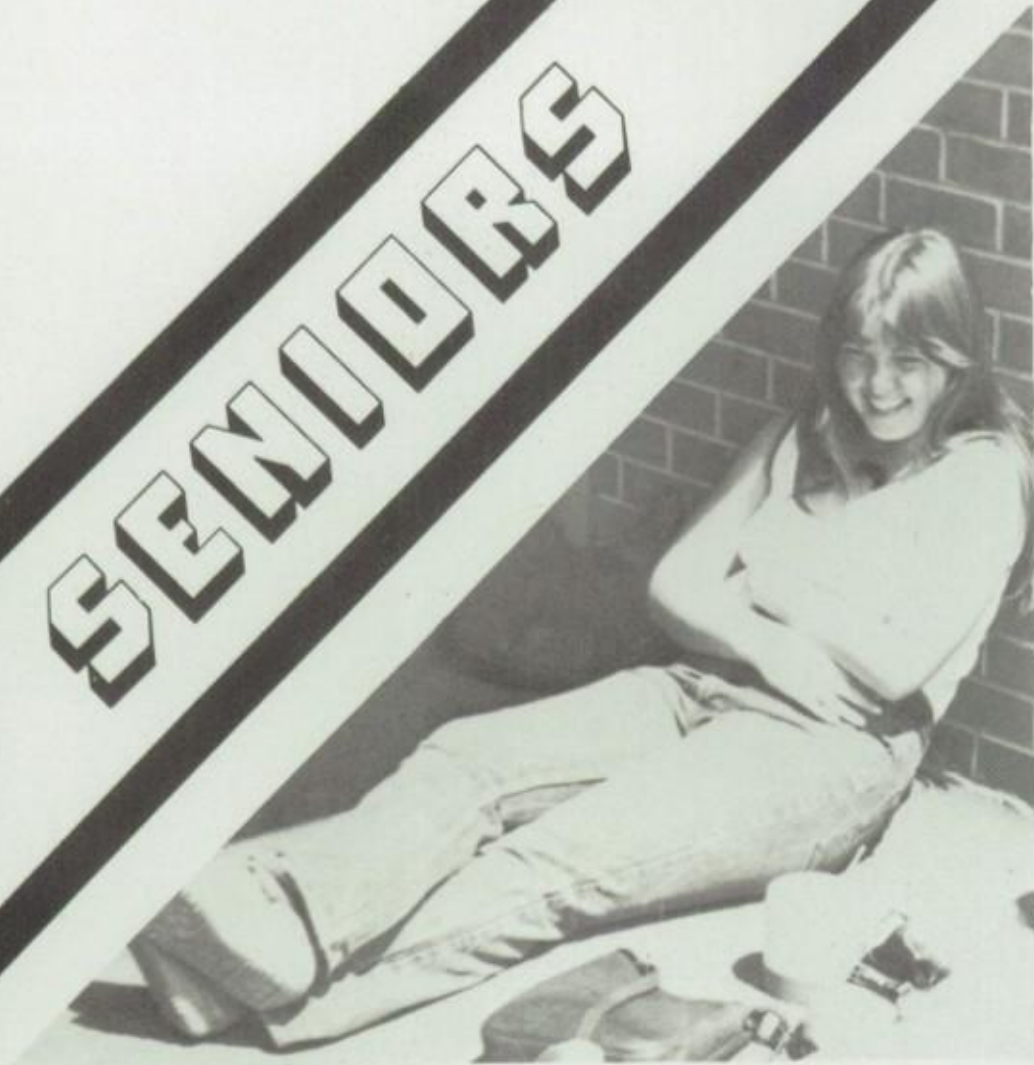
Now read this book,
and remember the year
your year
1979
the changes,
the joys,
the tears,
but most of all,
remember the times in your life that,
at one moment, were at your fingertips
and
then
gone.





JR. & SR. HIGH

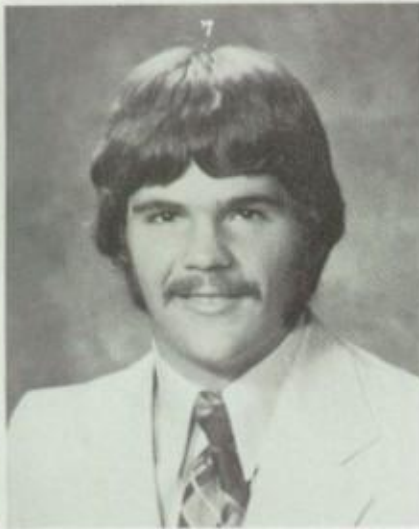
SENIORS



ABOVE: Darlene Stone enjoys sitting outside after lunch.



Bart Allen



Ross Ashworth



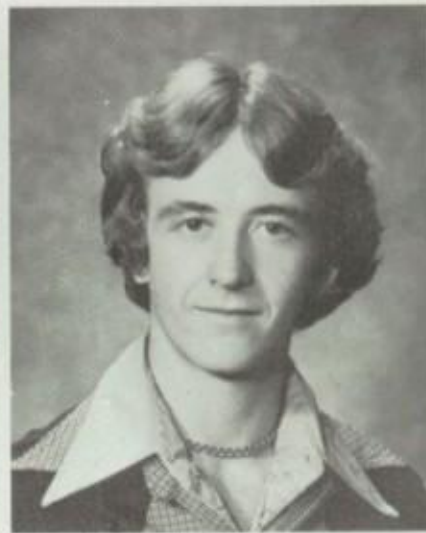
Randy Austin



Willard Avery



Susie Brittain



Bert Bumgarner



Brad Burgess

Seniors Make Their Last Year Count

LEFT: Sr. Class President Jack Thurman tries to figure out what STUCO President George Nixon has up his sleeve.
BELOW: Seniors busily fill out mock job applications during a job interview workshop.



Rhonda Carpenter



Randy Coble



Keith Coleman



Dale Cook



Julie Crane



Alan Ellis



Debbie Evans



Melvin Fetterhoff

SENIORS



Gay Rader plays the role of bridesmaid at the mock wedding.



"Where are David's brains when I need them?" cries Rhonda Carpenter.



Jerry Fieker



Ronnie Harris



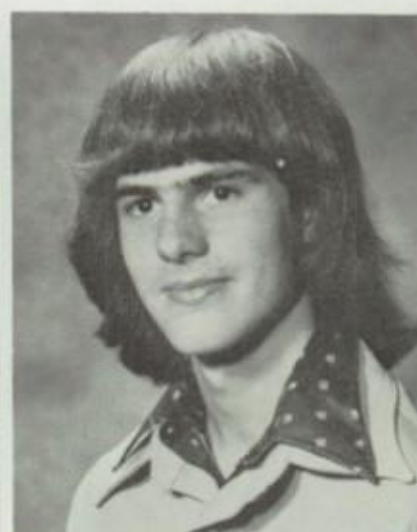
Rod Houghtling



Deanna Danielson
Knotts



John Lazelle



Dennis Lindsey



David Maberry



Seniors Prepare For Their First Step Into The Future

LEFT: Ray Smith and Gene Rost prove that friendship can last through the years.

BELOW: Debbie Morris and Dena Shannon serve at the reception at the wedding in Family Relations.



Jim Maples



Sam Marchese



Glenda Martin



Joe Mathis



Becky McIntosh



Doug Montgomery



Debbie Morris



Dana Murrell

SENIORS



"Who me study? Never!" laughs Rosie Ramos.



Sam Marchese and Brad Burgess hand out information about Steed Business College to Gary Swadley and Keith Coleman.



Roy Mueller



George Nixon



Phillip Peters



Gay Rader



Rosie Ramos



Gloria Ray



Dorothy Rezach

Memories . . .

Laughter, Tears

. . . Sr. Year

LEFT: "Maybe this will help those terrible headaches I've been getting lately," wonders Willard Avery. BELOW: Gay Rader, Paula Stieb, Dena Shannon and Debbie Snodgrass listen attentively during a Beta Club meeting.



Greg Richardson



Mack Richardson



Gene Rost



Cheryl Savage



Dena Shannon



Jackie Smith

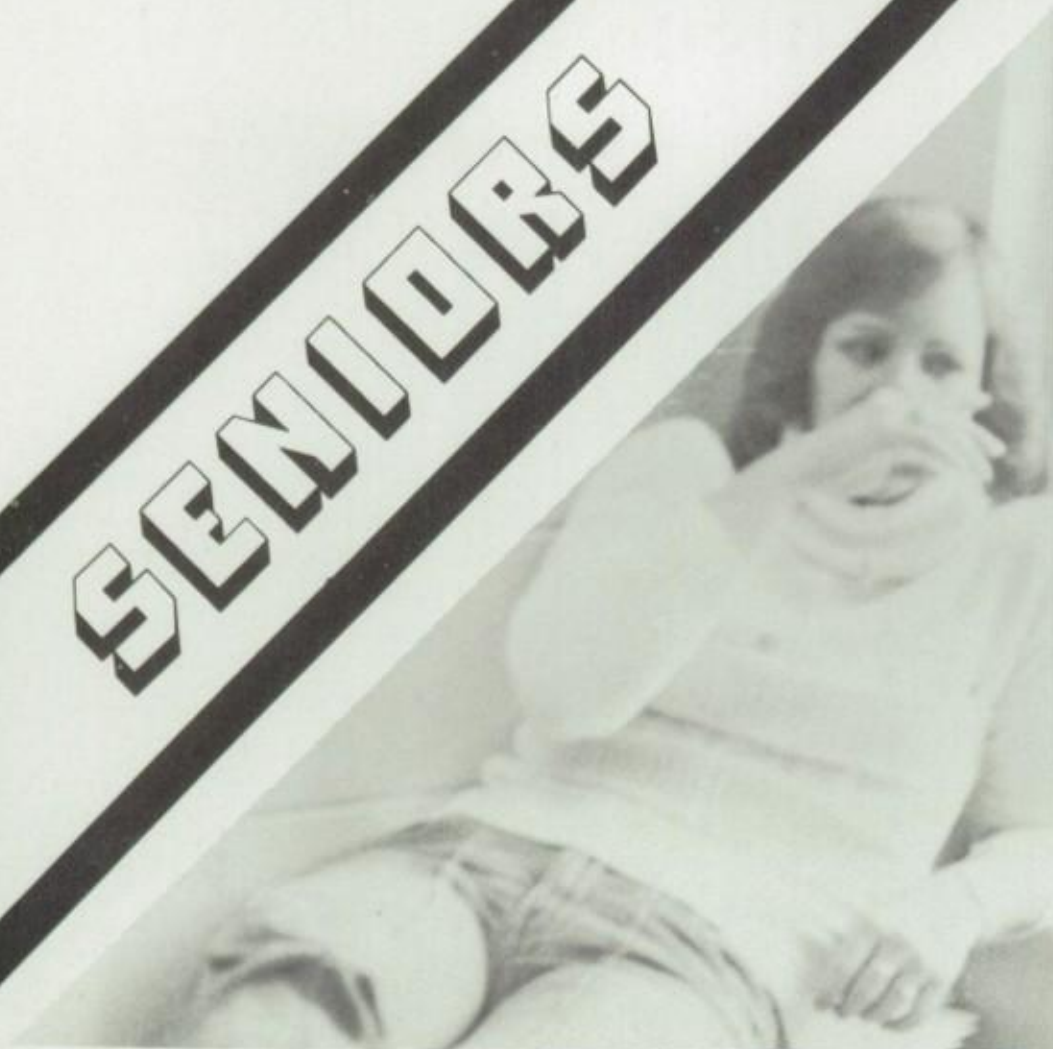


Ray Smith



Debbie Snodgrass

SENIORS



Tami Whipple finds extra time in 5th hour Newspaper.



"Reverend" Mack Richardson at the pulpit.



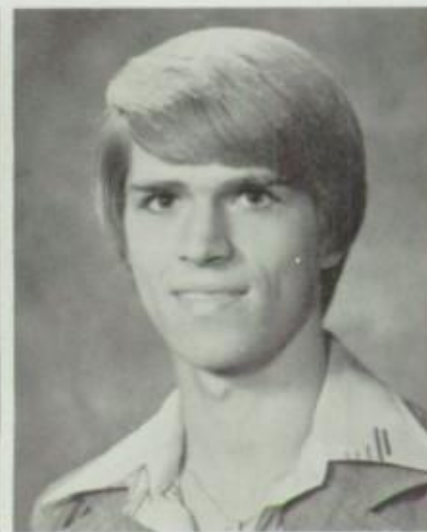
Jim Stieb



Paula Stieb



Darlene Stone



Gary Swadley



Jack Thurman



Cathy Walker



Kris Warren

What Appears To Be The End May Really Be The Beginning

LEFT: Randy Coble, Dennis Lindsey and Randy Austin count the seconds until the bell. BELOW: "Caught again, heh, girls?!"



James Weidmann



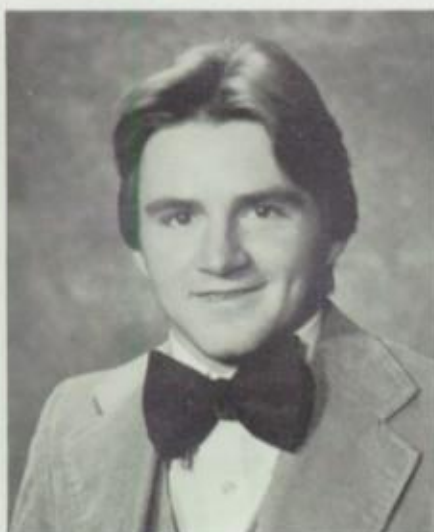
Lisa Weidmann



Melceenia Wells



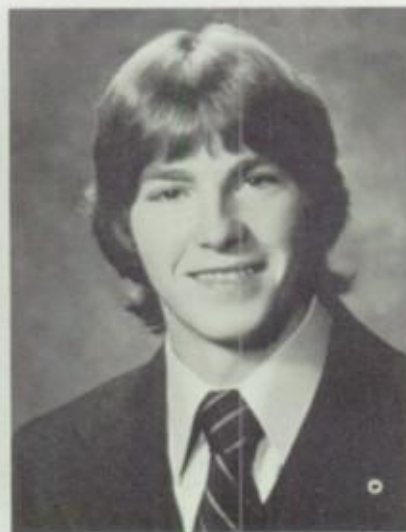
Tami Whipple



Drew Woorley



Diane Yarbrough



Rick Yarbrough

CLASS SPONSORS
Mr. Mark Batson and Miss
Sherri Peters

CLASS COLORS
Dark blue, light blue and
silver

CLASS FLOWER
Rose

Not Pictured: Wilbur Carl-
son, Loretta Knotts and
Kenneth Neal.

Senior Activities

RANDY LEE AUSTIN
Industrial Arts Club-1; Shop Exhibit-1; Art Exhibit-1; Baseball-1; Football-1.

WILLARD THOMAS AVERY
Shop Exhibit-1; Carnival King Candidate-1; (Transfer from Central High School).

SUSIE JANE BRITTAIN
FHA-3; FTA-3; Pep Club-1; Drama Club-2; Spanish Club-2; Industrial Arts Club-2; Drum Corps-1; Choir-1; Music Contest-1; Style Show-1; Vo Tech-2; Library Asst.-1.

JOHN BRADLEY BURGESS
Spanish Club-1; Baseball-1; Football-4; Letterman-4; Band-4; Music Contest-4; Library Asst.-1; Math League-1; Shop Exhibit-1; Yearbook Photographer-1; Male Sr. Athletic Award.

WILBUR LEE CARLSON
Student Council-1; Choir-1; Music Contest-1; Library Asst.-1; Art Exhibit-3; Shop Exhibit-4; Yearbook Staff-1.

RHONDA LEE CARPENTER
Beta Club-2; FHA-1; FTA-2; Drama Club-1; Math League-1; Band-4; Music Contest-4; Art Exhibit-1; Speech Contest-1; School Play-1; (Transfer from Hillcrest).

RANDY LEE COBLE
Track-2; Letterman-1; Choir-3; Music Contest-1; Art Exhibit-2; Shop Exhibit-4; Vo Tech-1.

KEITH ALLEN COLEMAN
Industrial Arts Club-3, Pres.-1; Choir-1; Band-4; Music Contest-4; Shop Exhibit-4; Vo Tech-1.

RICHARD DALE COOK
Spanish Club-1; Math League-1; SMSU Math Relays-2; Football-

1; Letterman-1; Band-4. Music Contest-4; Library Asst.-2; Art Exhibit-2; Shop Exhibit-2.

JULIE ANN CRANE
Student Council Vice Pres.-1; Beta Club-2; Pep Club-2; FHA-4; FTA-2; Drama Club-2; Drum Corps-3; Softball-4; Basketball-2; Track-4; Letterman-4; Math League-1; Cheerleader-3; Speech Contest-2; School Play-2; Style Show-3; Homecoming Candidate; Carnival Queen Candidate; Miss SHS.

CARL ALAN ELLIS
FTA-1; Basketball-1; Cross Country-2; Art Exhibit-2; Shop Exhibit-2; Intramurals-2.

DEBORAH MICHELE EVANS
Student Council-1; Pep Club-3, Pres.-1; Cheerleader-3; Art Exhibit-3; Newspaper Staff-2.

MELVIN LEE FETTERHOFF
Student of the Month; (Transfer from Denbigh High School).

ROD CRAIG HOUGHTLING
Art Exhibit-2; Shop Exhibit-1.

DEANNA DANIELSON KNOTTS
FHA-3; FTA-2; Pep Club-2; Spanish Club-1; Industrial Arts Club-2, Tres.-1; Choir-2; Music Contest-1; Library Asst.-3; Style Show-2; Art Exhibit-1; Shop Exhibit-2; Yearbook Staff-1.

LORETTA JANE KNOTTS
FHA-1; Choir-2; (Transfer from Parkview High School).

JOHN DAVID LAZZELLE
Drama Club-1; Choir-1; Speech Contest-1; Library Asst.-1; Art Exhibit-1; Carnival King Candidate-1.

DENNIS WAYNE LINDSEY
Basketball-2; Cross Country-2;

Letterman-1; Style Show Escort-1.

DAVID LEE MABERRY
Football-1; Art Exhibit-1; Shop Exhibit-1.

JIMMY LYNN MAPLES
Math League-2; Track-2; Letterman-1; Basketball Manager-1; Library Asst.-1; Art Exhibit-4; Shop Exhibit-2; Electric Coop Honor Student Conference.

SAMUEL ANTONIO MARCHESE
Football-1; Choir-2; Art Exhibit-4; Shop Exhibit-2; Carnival King Candidate.

JOE WALTER MATHIS
Shop Exhibit-1; (Transfer from Liberal, Kansas).

BECKY MCINTOSH
FHA-4; FTA-2; Softball-4; Basketball-4; Letterman-2; Math League-1; Art Exhibit-2; Style Show-3; Fall Festival Queen.

DOUGLAS WAYNE MONTGOMERY
Drama Club-1; Industrial Arts Club-1; Choir-1; Music Contest-1; Speech Contest-1; SMSU Math Relays-1; School Play-1; Art Exhibit-1; Shop Exhibit-3; Class Citizenship Award-1.

DEBBIE JANE MORRIS
FHA-2; FTA-2; Art Exhibit-1; Style Show-3; (Transfer from Logan-Rogersville).

DANA MARIE MURRELL
Beta Club-1; Pep Club-2; FHA-3; FTA-2; Drama Club-1; Spanish Club-1; Band-4; Music Contest-4; SMSU Math Relays-1; Art Exhibit-1; Style Show-3; Class Citizenship Award-3; Co-salutatorian.

ROSE MARIE RAMOS
Student Council-1; Beta Club-4; FHA-3; FTA-2, Pres. 1; Basket-

ball-2; SMSU Math Relays-1;
Art Exhibit-1; Style Show-2;
Homecoming Candidate; Carnival
Queen Candidate; Class Officer-
2; Newspaper Staff-2.

GLORIA JEAN RAY

Beta Club-2; Pep Club-2, Vice
Pres.-1; FHA-3; FTA-2; Basket-
ball Cheerleader-1; Football
Cheerleader-1; Band-4; Music
Contest-4; SMSU Math Relays-1;
Art Exhibit-2; Style Show-3;
Yearbook Staff-1.

COY MACK RICHARDSON

Student Council-1; Football-4;
Track-2; Letterman-3; Band-1;
Music Contest-1; Shop Exhibit-3;
Intramurals-1.

IVAN GENE ROST

Basketball-4; Football-1; Track-
3; Cross Country-2; Letterman-
2; Shop Exhibit-1; Style Show Es-
cort-2; Homecoming Escort-1;
Carnival King; Intramurals-1.

CHERYL JANE SAVAGE

Beta Club-1; FHA-3; FTA-2;
Math League-2; SMSU Math Re-
lays-1; Track-2; Letterman-1;
Cheerleader-2; Band-1; Music
Contest-1; Style Show-4; Home-
coming Candidate; Student of the
Month.

DENA SUE SHANNON

Student Council-1; Beta Club-3;
FHA-4; FTA-4; Drama Club-2;
Drum Corps-2; Majorette-1;
Choir-1; Track-2; Letterman-2;
Basketball Manager-1; Football
Cheerleader-1; Art Exhibit-2;
Style Show-2; Homecoming Can-
didate-1; Class Officer-2; Year-
book Staff-2.

JACQUELINE SMITH

Student Council-1; FHA-1; FTA-
4; Basketball-4; Track-4; Let-
terman-3; Cheerleader-3, Cap-
tain-1; Art Exhibit-2; Style
Show-2; Class Citizenship Award-
1; Class Officer-1; Science
Seminar-1; Yearbook Staff-2.

RAY GENE SMITH

Basketball-4; Football-1; Track-

2; Cross Country-1; Letterman-
2; Art Exhibit-1; Shop Exhibit-1;
Mr. SHS.

DEBRA MARIE SNODGRASS

Beta Club-3; FHA-4; FTA-2,
Program Chairman-1; Drama
Club-1; Math League-3, Pres.-
1; SMSU Math Relays-3; Year-
book Staff-2, Editor-1; Softball-
4; Basketball-4; Track-3; Let-
terman-4; Choir-1; Art Exhibit-
2; Style Show-3; Intramurals-1;
Homecoming Candidate; Class
Officer-1; Electric Coop Honor
Student Conference; DAR Good
Citizenship Award; Drury Honor
Student Scholarship; Female Sr.
Athletic Award; Valedictorian.

JAMES WALTER STIEB

Baseball-2; Track-2; Letterman-
2; Homecoming Escort-1; Shop
Exhibit-1; (Transfer from War-
rensburg, Mo.)

PAULA CLARISSA STIEB

Student Council-1; Beta Club-2;
FHA-2; Program Chairman-1;
FTA-2; Drama Club-1; Drum
Corps-2; Math League-2; Basket-
ball Manager-1; Football Cheer-
leader-1, Captain-1; School
Play-1; Shop Exhibit-1; Home-
coming Candidate; Yearbook
Staff-1; (Transfer from Warrens-
burg, Mo.)

DARLENE RAE STONE

Band-4; Music Contest-4; Art
Exhibit-2; Style Show-2; FFA-1;
Vo Tech-1.

GARY WAYNE SWADLEY

Basketball-1; Track-1; Cross
Country-1; Math League-1;
Choir-2; Music Contest-2; Li-
brary Asst.-1; Shop Exhibit-2;
Style Show Escort-1; Yearbook
Staff-1; Class Citizenship Award-
2.

JACK EVERETT THURMAN

FTA-1; Drama Club-1; Newspa-
per Staff-2; Baseball-1; Foot-
ball-1; Letterman-2; Art Exhib-
it-1; Shop Exhibit-1; Homecom-
ing Escort-1; Class Officer-1;
REA Contest Finals.

CATHY LYNN WALKER

Pep Club-3; FHA-1; FTA-2;
Style Show-2; Cheerleader-2;
Art Exhibit-2; Homecoming
Queen; Class Officer-1; Carnival
Queen Candidate.

KRISTIN LEE WARREN

Softball-4; Basketball-4; Track-
1; Letterman-4; Shop Exhibit-4;
Style Show-1; Fall Festival Queen
Candidate; FFA-1; Vo Tech-1.

JAMES PATRICK WEIDMANN

Library Asst.-3; Art Exhibit-3;
Shop Exhibit-3; Yearbook-1.

LISA SHARON WEIDMANN

FHA-4; Library Asst.-2; Art Ex-
hibit-2; Style Show-3.

MELCEENIA KAYE WELLS

Pep Club-1; FHA-3; FTA-2;
Drama Club-3; Choir-3; Band-4;
Speech Contest-1; Music Con-
test-4; Library Asst.-2; School
Play-2; Style Show-1; Yearbook
Staff-2.

TAMMY LYNN WHIPPLE

Beta Club-3, Pres.-1; FHA-4,
Tres.-1; FTA-2; Drama Club-1;
Softball-4; Basketball-4; Track-
3; Math League-3, Reporter-1;
SMSU Math Relays-3; Class Offi-
cer-1; Art Exhibit-1; Style
Show-3; Newspaper Staff-2, Edi-
tor-1; Class Leadership Award;
Intramurals-1; Female Sr. Athle-
tic Award.

DREW EVANS WOOLERY

Drama Club-1; Football-1;
Track-4; Cross Country-1; Let-
terman-2; Choir-3; Band-3;
Music Contest-3; Library Asst.-
3; School Play-1; Art Exhibit-2.

DIANE CARLA YARBROUGH

Pep Club-1; FHA-3; FTA-1;
Spanish Club-1; Band-1; Music
Contest-1; Art Exhibit-1; Style
Show-2.

RICKY LYNN YARBROUGH

Football-1; Art Exhibit-3; Shop
Exhibit-3.

MRS. WATROUS STRAFFORD DRIVE IN DATES ON WE

BRUCE JENNER PIZZA Senior Favorites KWTO CHERYL TIEGS

TOP LEFT: Most Musical-Melceenia Wells & Keith Coleman. TOP RIGHT: Best Figure & Physique-Cheryl Savage & Sam Marchese.



MIDDLE LEFT: Most Studious-Dana Murrell & Doug Montgomery. MIDDLE RIGHT: Most Dependable-Tami Whipple & Phillip Peters. BOTTOM LEFT: Most Likely to Succeed-Debbie Snodgrass & Brad Burgess. BOTTOM RIGHT: Most Humorous-Julie Crane & Willard Avery.



MR. FERGUSON BOB SEIGER BEE GEES MORK AND MI

ENDS SPORTS CLASSES MOVIES PIZZA INN DR. PEPP



TOP LEFT: Most Courteous-Tami Whipple & Jack Thurman. TOP RIGHT: Most Mischievous-Susie Brittain & Willard Avery.



MIDDLE LEFT: Most Shy-Darlene Stone & Melvin Fetterhoff. MIDDLE RIGHT: Most Athletic-Tami Whipple & Gene Rost. BOTTOM LEFT: Most Dignified-Dena Shannon & Jack Thurman. BOTTOM RIGHT: Most Popular-Jackie Smith & George Nixon.

ER ANIMAL HOUSE B Senior Favorites UGS BUNNY BARBARA

Y BURT REYNOLDS STEVE MARTIN Z-28 STRIESAND

PIZZA STRAIGHT LEGGED LEVIS BASKETBALL BRUCE

BATTLEFIELD MALL

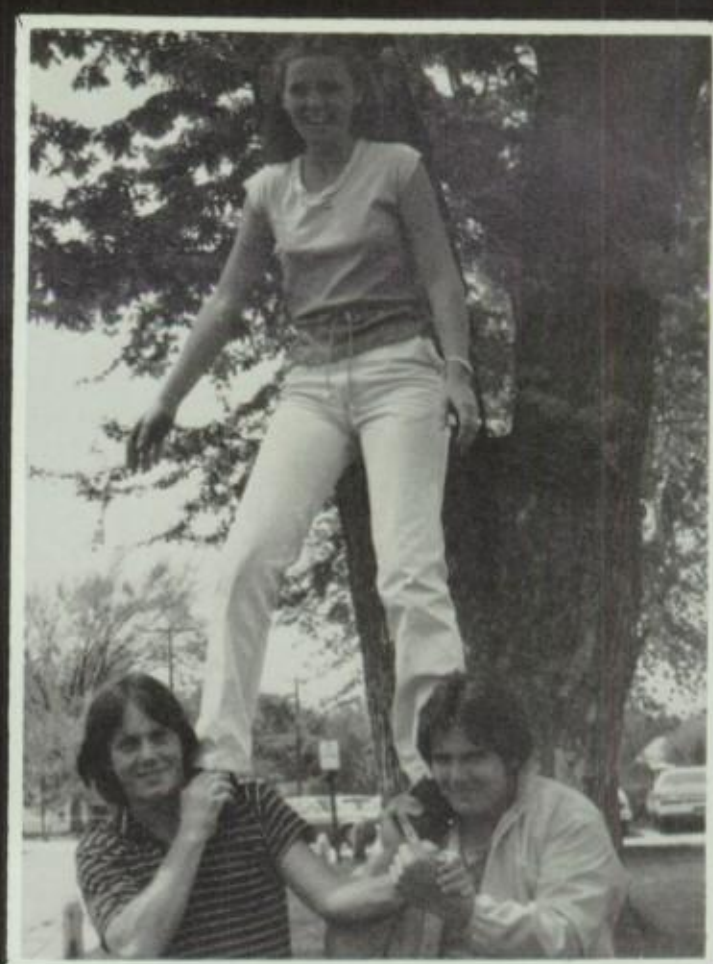
TOP LEFT: Most Flirtiest-Rosie Ramos & Joe Mathis. TOP RIGHT: Most Friendliest-Julie Crane & David Ma-berry & Gary Swadley & Gene Rost.



Senior Favorites



MIDDLE LEFT: Most Ambitious-Debbie Snodgrass & Brad Burgess. MIDDLE RIGHT: Best Dressed-Cathy Walker & Keith Coleman. BOTTOM LEFT: Most Courteous-Tami Whipple & Gary Swadley. BOTTOM RIGHT: Most Outstanding-Paula Stieb & George Nixon & Brad Burgess.



MRS. WATROUS STRAFFORD DRIVE IN DATES ON WE

ENNER MR. FERGUSON BOB SEIGER BEE GEES MORK

AND MINDY BURT

Mr. And Miss SHS

REYNOLDS BARBARA



Julie Crane & Ray Smith

KENDS SPORTS CLASSES MOVIES PIZZA INN DR. PEP

Jr. — Sr. Banquet And Prom . . .



TOP LEFT: Doug Montgomery and Vicki Learned are in deep discussion before the "stairway to stars." TOP RIGHT: "And being of sound mind, we seniors do bequeath . . ." Jackie Smith and Jack Thurman read the class wills. BOTTOM LEFT: Last year — last month — last dance. ABOVE: Melanie Stemmons and Marcia Finley read the prophecies and give the seniors a look into the future.

Memorable Moments

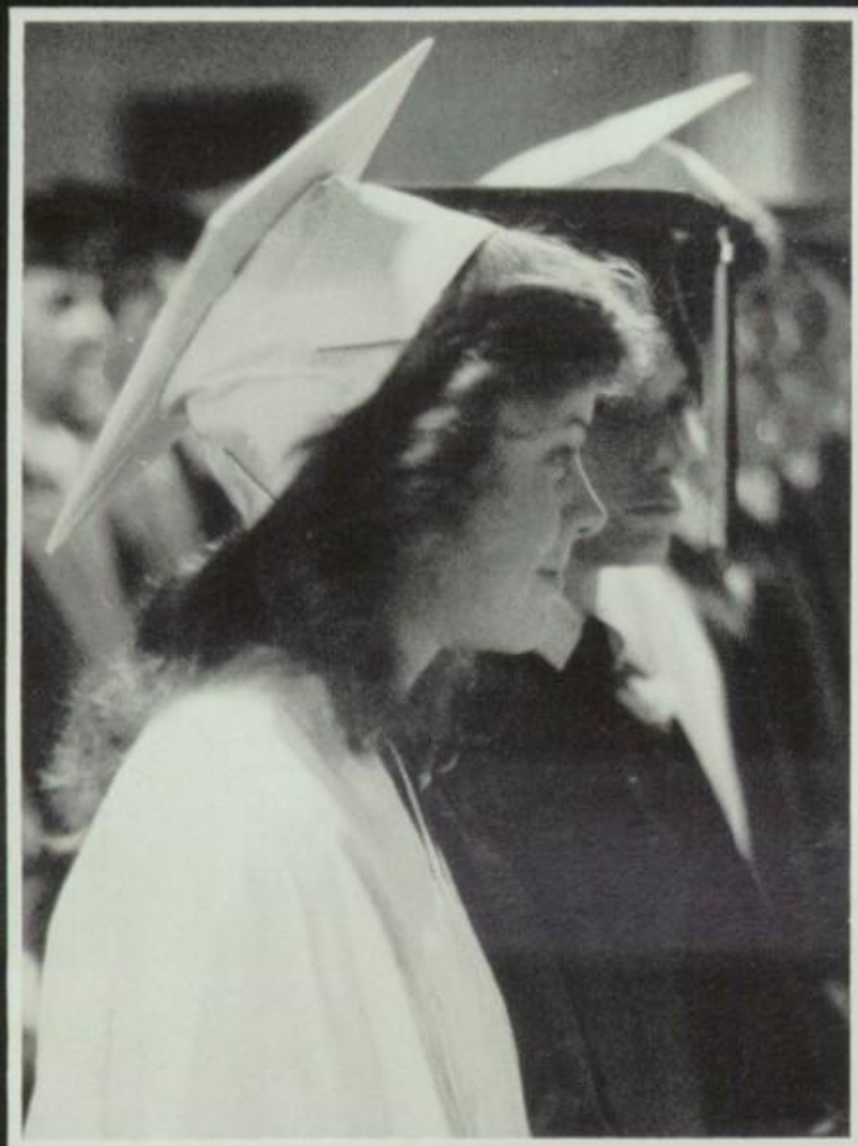


LEFT: "Where will we all be — this time next year?" CENTER LEFT: Matt Knotts, Deanna Knotts, and Brett Savage enjoy the prom. CENTER RIGHT: Lisa Weidmann and Dana Murrell reminisce over their past twelve years of school life. BOTTOM LEFT: Guests at the head table enjoy a chuckle during the prophecies. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Aldridge, business teacher for 18 years, was honored at the banquet. Here Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Grisham enjoy the banquet program.



Last Class Of The 70's

Graduation was a special time to think back on all the fond memories of events, people and good times. The 1978-79 Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises for 58 graduating seniors was held Thursday, May 24. The guest speaker for the evening was Reverend Darrell Massey from the Strafford Assembly of God. The invocation and benediction were given by Reverend Bruce Love of the Shiloh Baptist Church.



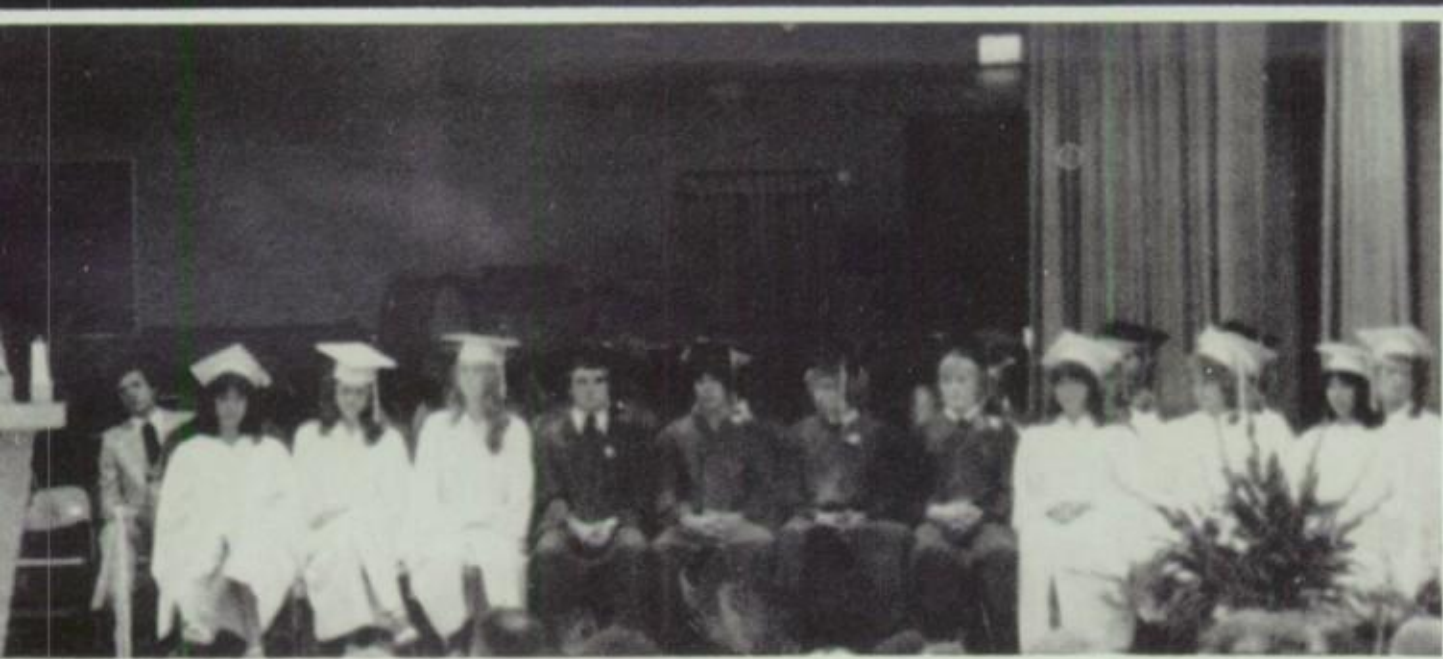
ABOVE LEFT: Before receiving their diplomas, Dena Shannon and James Stieb share one last moment as Strafford seniors.

ABOVE RIGHT: While listening to the graduation speaker, Mack Richardson shares a few comments with Paula Stieb.

RIGHT: Becky McIntosh, Loretta Knotts, Deanna Knotts, and Susie Brittain listen attentively to the guest speaker.



Graduates 58 Members



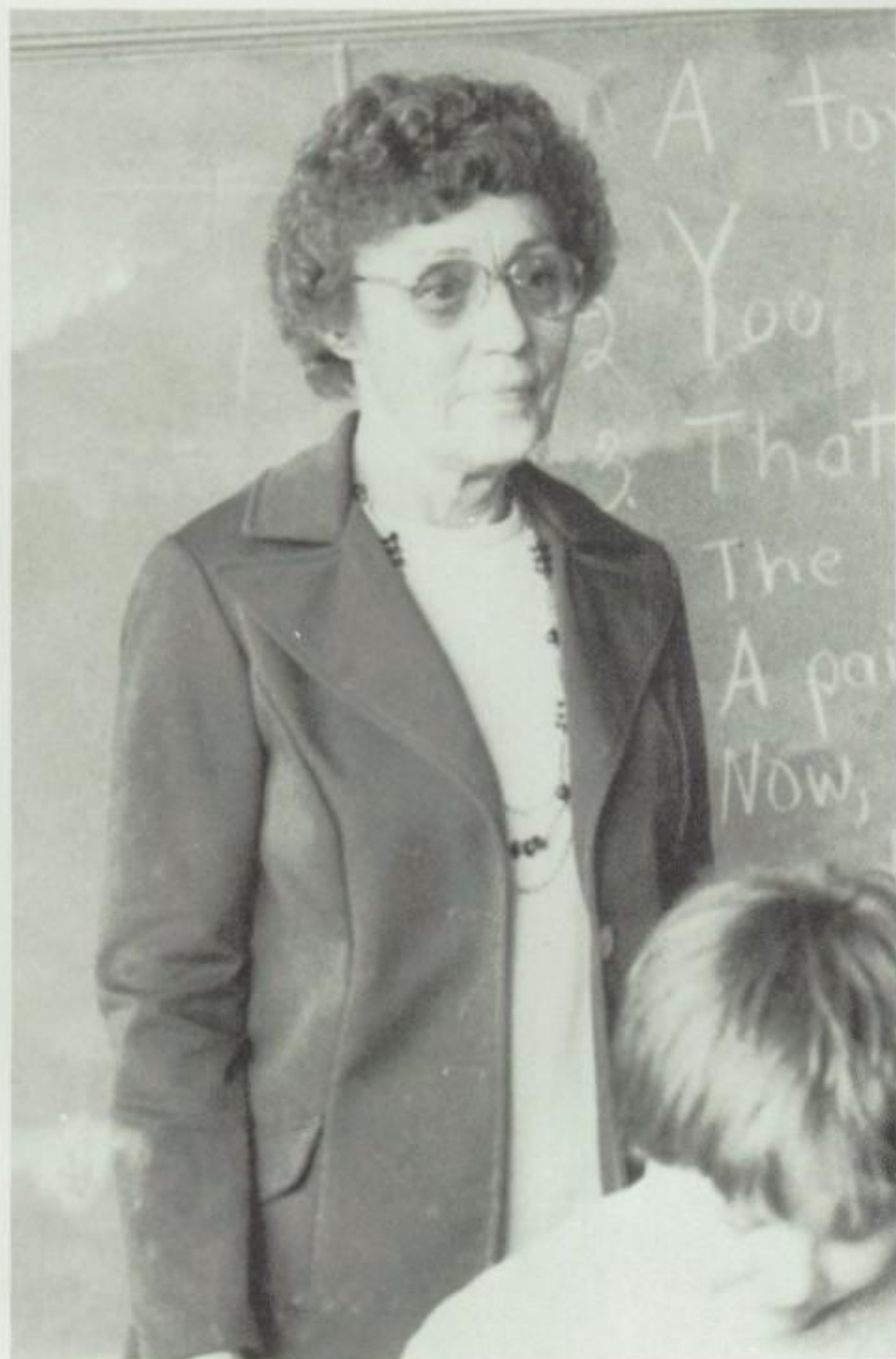
BELOW FROM LEFT: Valedictorian Debbie Snodgrass reminisces about her high school years with the class of '79. In appreciation, Co-salutatorian Gay Rader thanks business instructor Mrs. Helen Aldridge for her influence. Dana Murrell, Co-salutatorian, recalls memories of friends and parents. Smiling, Rosie Ramos leaves the gym after the candlelight ceremony.



LEFT: School Board President Mrs. Mary Vinton congratulates the graduates.

In her comments Mrs. Vinton urged the class to dream and to work hard to fulfill their dreams.

Five Instructors Begin New Careers



ABOVE: Mrs. Margret O'Dell waits patiently for her class to be seated after coming in from recess. During the 21 years she has taught at Strafford, Mrs. O'Dell enjoyed seeing how the children learned and changed as well as sharing their problems. She commented, "Children have much more freedom now and many more learning opportunities."

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Patty North enjoys the sunshine during playground duty; Mrs. North has taught first grade for 20 years at Strafford. She enjoys teaching people to read and other skills. She plans to travel after retirement.

LOWER RIGHT: Mrs. Wynona McGee takes time to help each of her students individually. After 33 years of teaching first grade at Strafford, Mrs. McGee still enjoys learning of her former students accomplishments. She recalls reading an article written by one of her first grade students while he was in college. He stated, "His first grade teacher should receive the credit for his progress in college."





LEFT: Mrs. Helen Aldridge finds humor in her typing class. After spending many days in the classroom for 18 years, Mrs. Aldridge receives satisfaction watching students' progress in learning new material. She commented, "Watching a roomful of students operate typewriters and knowing that I have had a part in directing their learning gives me a sense of accomplishment."

BELOW: Jason Steury gives Mr. Ivin McGee his full attention while he explains the proper way to do his drafting assignment. Throughout 33 years of teaching, Mr. McGee has taught junior high and senior high Industrial Arts courses such as General Shop, General Woods, General Metals, Mechanical Drawing, Welding, and crafts including leather, plastics, and casting, etc. In addition he once taught agriculture and sponsored the 1951 yearbook. Mr. McGee stated that he received the most satisfaction in seeing his students develop into responsible citizens in the community. He plans to do some gardening and traveling after retirement.



Janice Anderson
Jerry Bain
Jon Beam
Bill Beatty
Teresa Bebout
Jeff Brake



Claudia Brodrick
Mary Jo Bumgarner
Tina Carlson
Pennie Carr
Marsha Cole
Ted Collins



Geraldine Collins
Kayla Cox
Denic Czermak
Jeff Daughtry
Shelvie Delcour
Charles Dupre



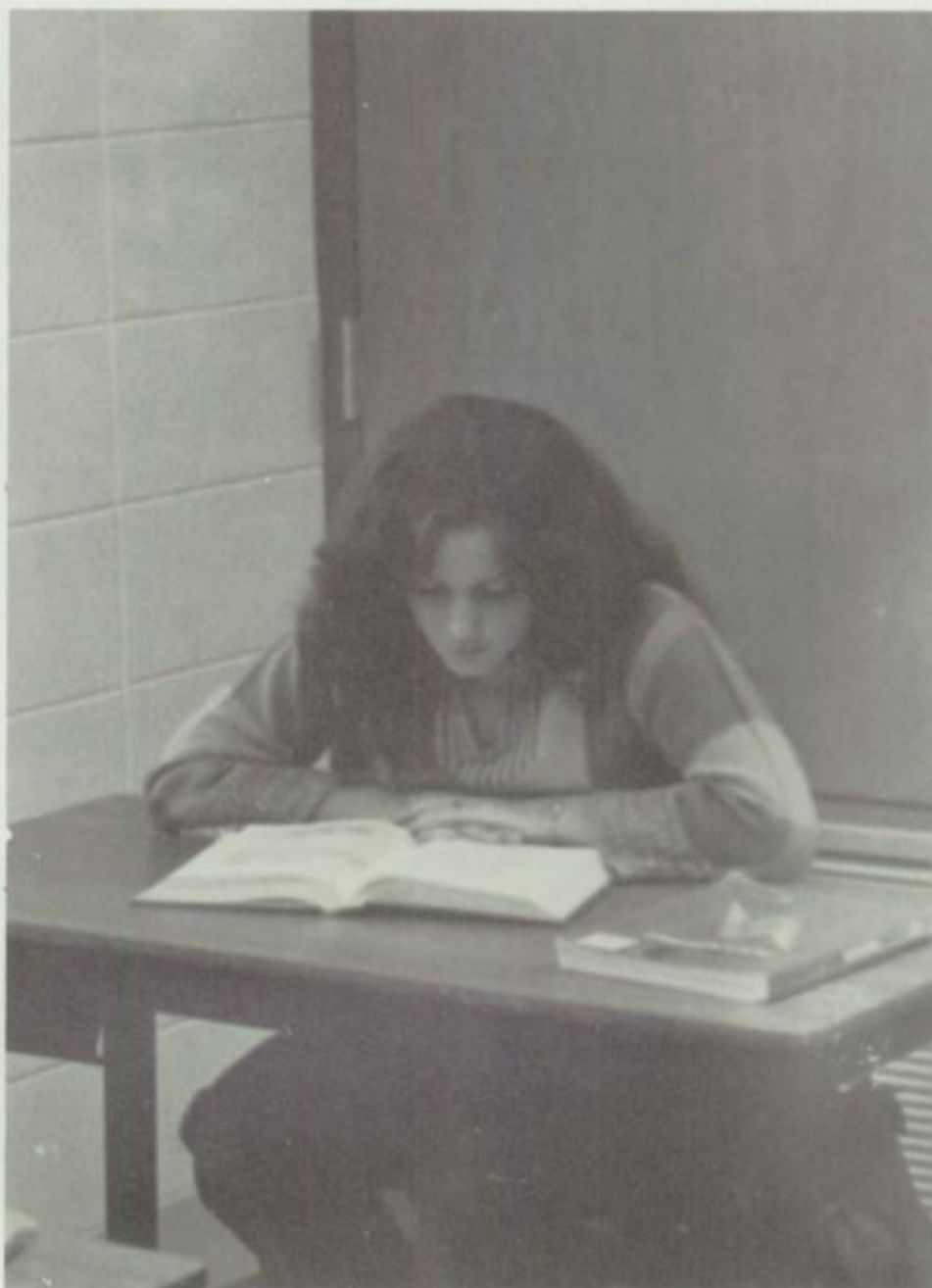
Above: Amy Myer learns to balance her checkbook while Leta Street dreams of a farout way to spend her money. Above Right: Junior Keith Richardson wonders, "Will SHE like this one?" Right: The Junior class officers are Vice-President Ted Vicat, Treasurer Marica Finley, President Pennie Carr, and Secretary Susan Hunter.



With Hopes And Expectations



ABOVE RIGHT: "Do you really think I should use that picture?" Kerrie Scott asks Kayla Cox. BELOW RIGHT: "I hope I did this paper right!" Pennie Carr muses. LEFT: Sherry Yoakum studies Chapter 11 for an exam.



Gary Eubanks
Marcia Finly
Russell Fisher
David Goodin
Darrell Hardecke
Laveta Hay



Tammy Huett
Susan Hunter
Brett Jefferies
David Jennings
Cindy Jones
Matt Knotts



Vicki Learned
Leisha Luna
Richard Lurvey
Mike Maberry
Billie Matthews
Linda McKinney

Eagerly Await Their

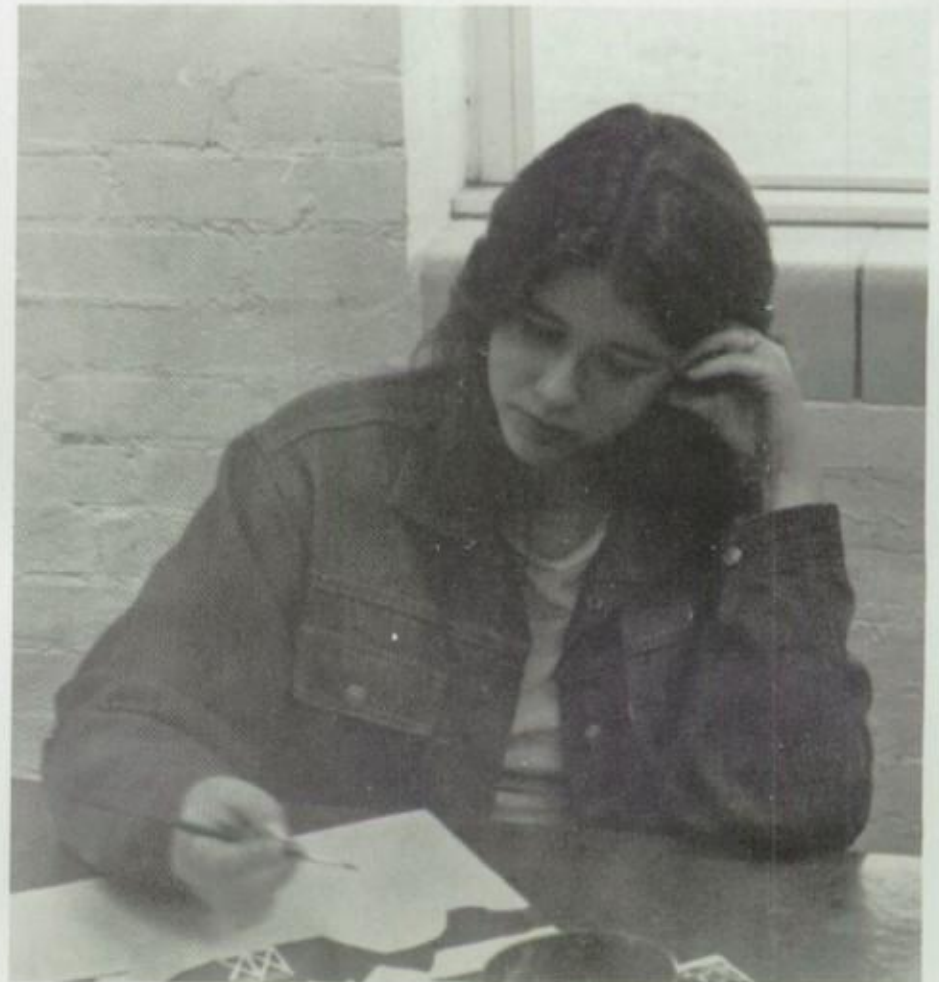
Trent Melton
Kenneth Morland
Amy Myer
Lora Myers
Ray Patterson
Robert Peak



Carl Rader
Danny Reed
Trudy Reed
Cheryl Richardson
Keith Richardson
Diane Rister



Debbie Russell
Brett Savage
Katy Shine
Dennis Shook
Paula Schildknecht



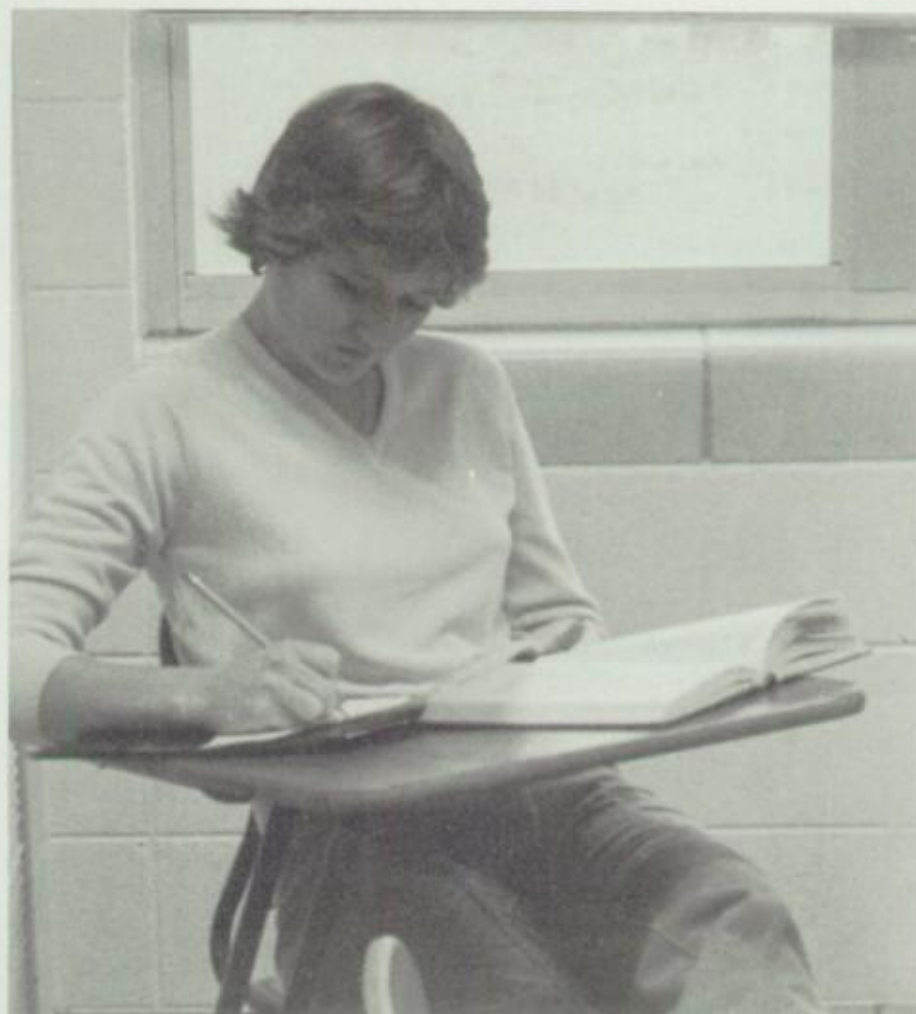
ABOVE: Now, Brett Jeffries, you can look meaner than that! ABOVE RIGHT: Leisha Luna tries out her artistic talent with tempera paint. BELOW RIGHT: Shelve Delcour proofreads her report before handing it in.



Fourth And Final Year



RIGHT: Teresa Bebout checks out books in the library.
LEFT: Sandy Trogdon relaxes while answering questions at the end of the chapter



Kerrie Scott
Mike Smith
Chris Stanley
Melanie Stemmons



Leta Street
David Swysgood
Garry Tabor
Angie Taylor



Kelly Todd
Mike Todd
Sandy Trogdon
Ted Vicat



Jason Wiertzema
Mark Withers
Ann Wood
Sherry Yoakum

Sophomores Succeed In Developing

Kathy Allen
Danny Bailey
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Craig Boehning
Dan Bowen
Rob Buttry



Shelly Campbell
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Gerald Collins
Debra Compton
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Vicki Crippen



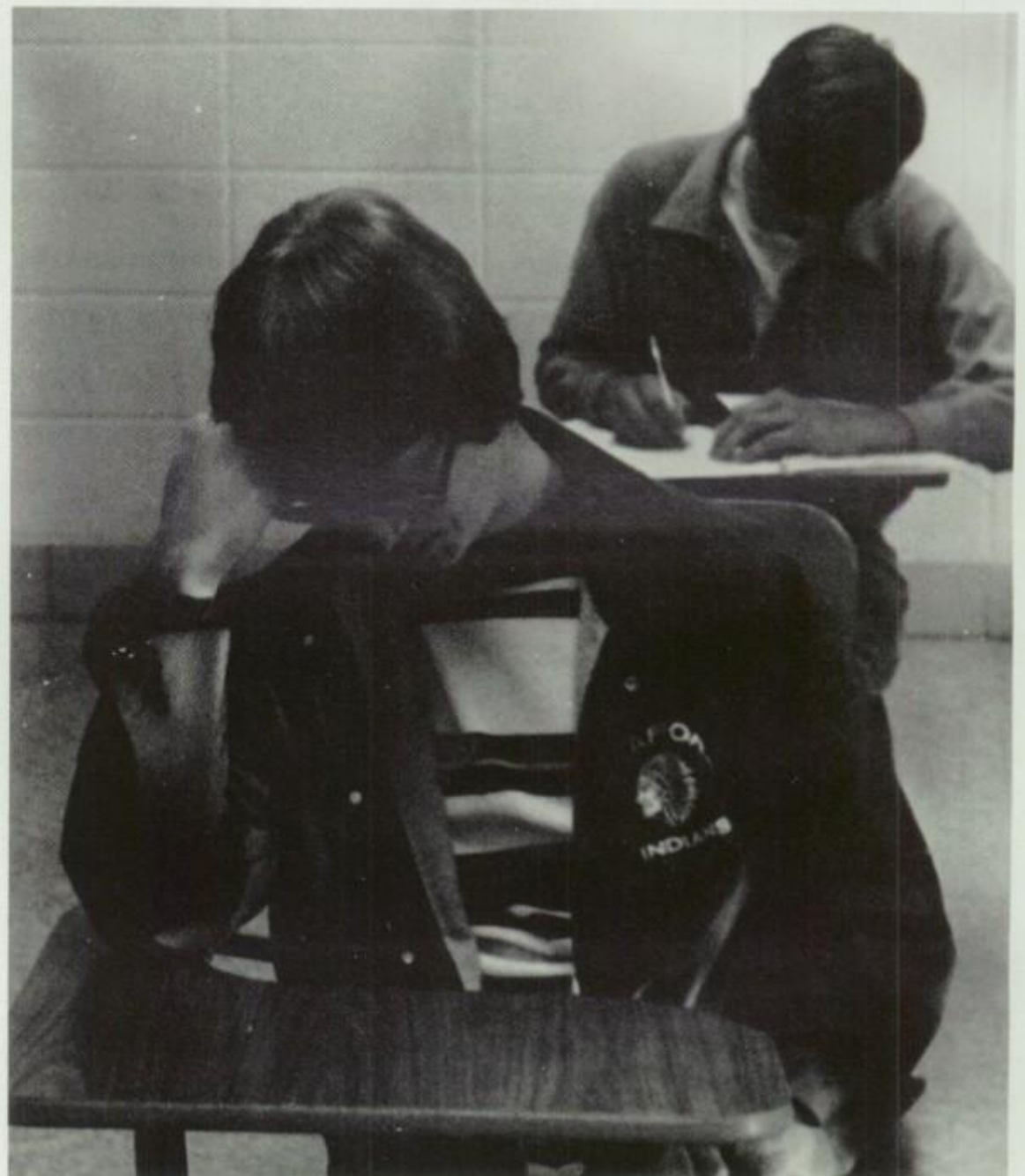
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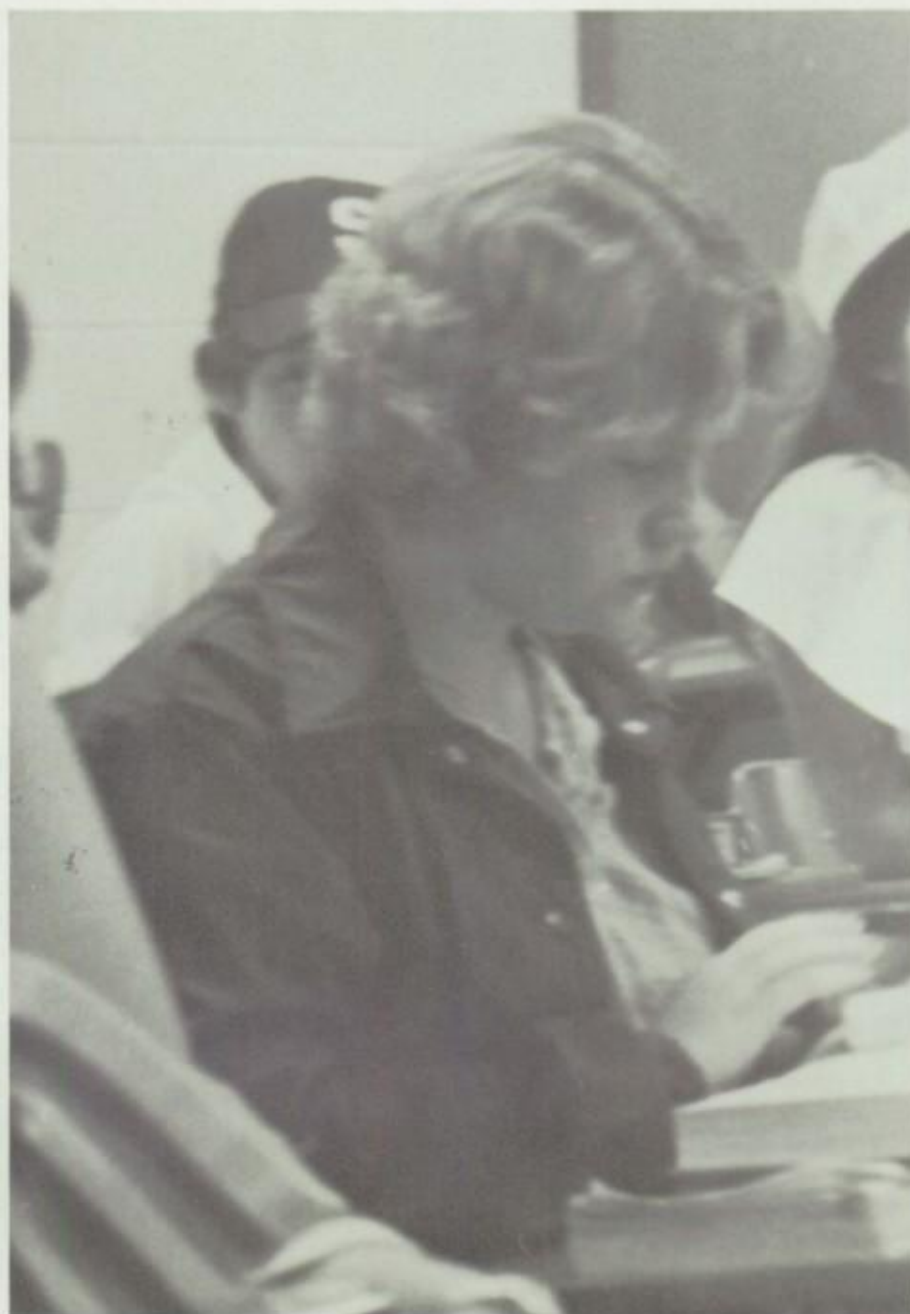
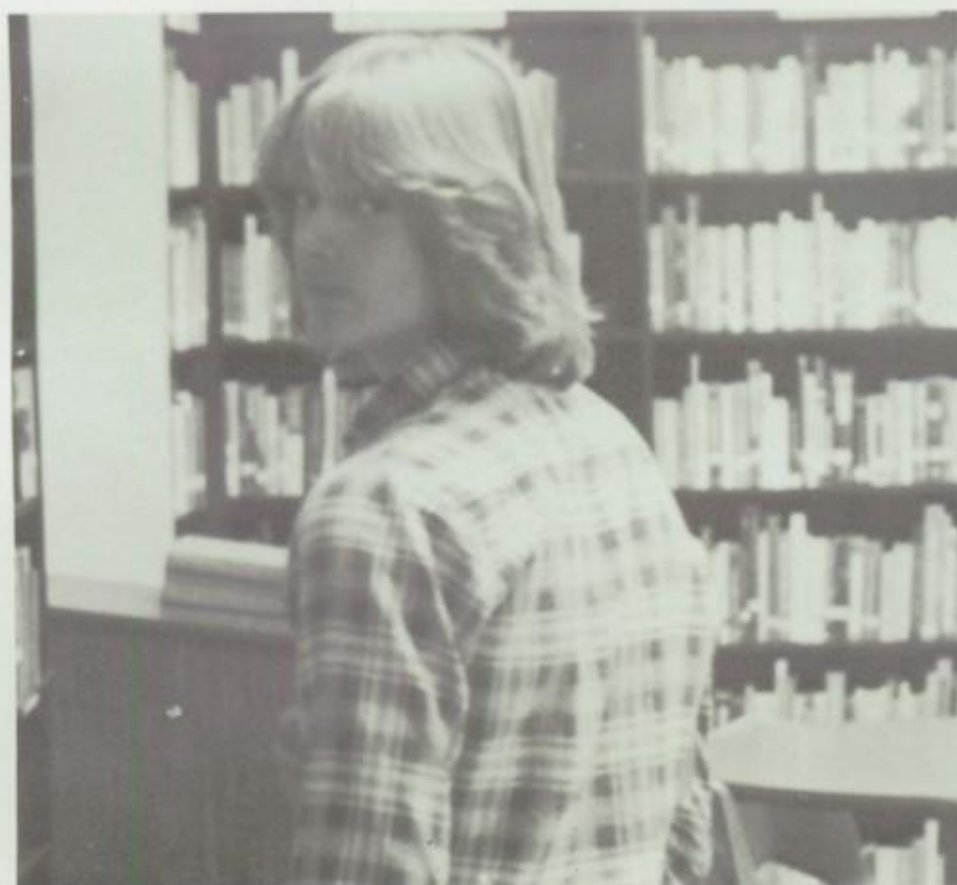
ABOVE: Montina Wells is giving some gorgeous hunk the eye.
RIGHT: "The Thinker" alias Jonathan Dowell wonders if his debate evidence will uphold his arguments.



Exciting New And Different Skills



LEFT: Keith Waugh and Rhonda Link share an intimate conversation during their lunch hour. BELOW LEFT: Sharon Hay accepts the challenge placed by education by studying feverishly. BELOW: Doug Whipple turns around to see if anyone is watching before taking a book off the library shelf.



Mike Evans
Paul Fetterhoff
Stephanie Finley
Louise Filley
Darren Gaines
Jim Gibson



Mark Harris
Sharon Hay
Deloris Hiatt
Kennie Hokanson
Mark Horton
Debbie Houghtling



Pat Huett
Jim Jacobson
Joe Jones
Jamie Kirk
Mark Knotts
Donna Kutz

As They Work Toward Their Future

BELOW: Terri Roy seems to say "I see you," while Louise Filley doesn't seem to be too interested.
RIGHT: Sophomore class officers are Jonathan Dowell, President; Keith Waugh, Vice President; Gwen Manville, Secretary; Diane Murrell, Treasurer.



Russell Lindsey
Rhonda Link
David Long
Gwen Manville



Robin Martin
Twila Matthews
Pamela Morris
Steve Morton
Jack Murphy
Diane Murrell



Darren Myers
Roger Myers
Sarah Peters
Sherri Prim
LuAnn Proctor
Debbie Pryor



Rhonda Raines
David Ramos
Liandra Ramos
Ronnie Ray
Randy Rogers
Terri Roy



In A Very Competitive World



Thomas Russell
Tom Slavens
Daniel Smith
Hubert Smith
Donna Snodgrass
Dena Stapp



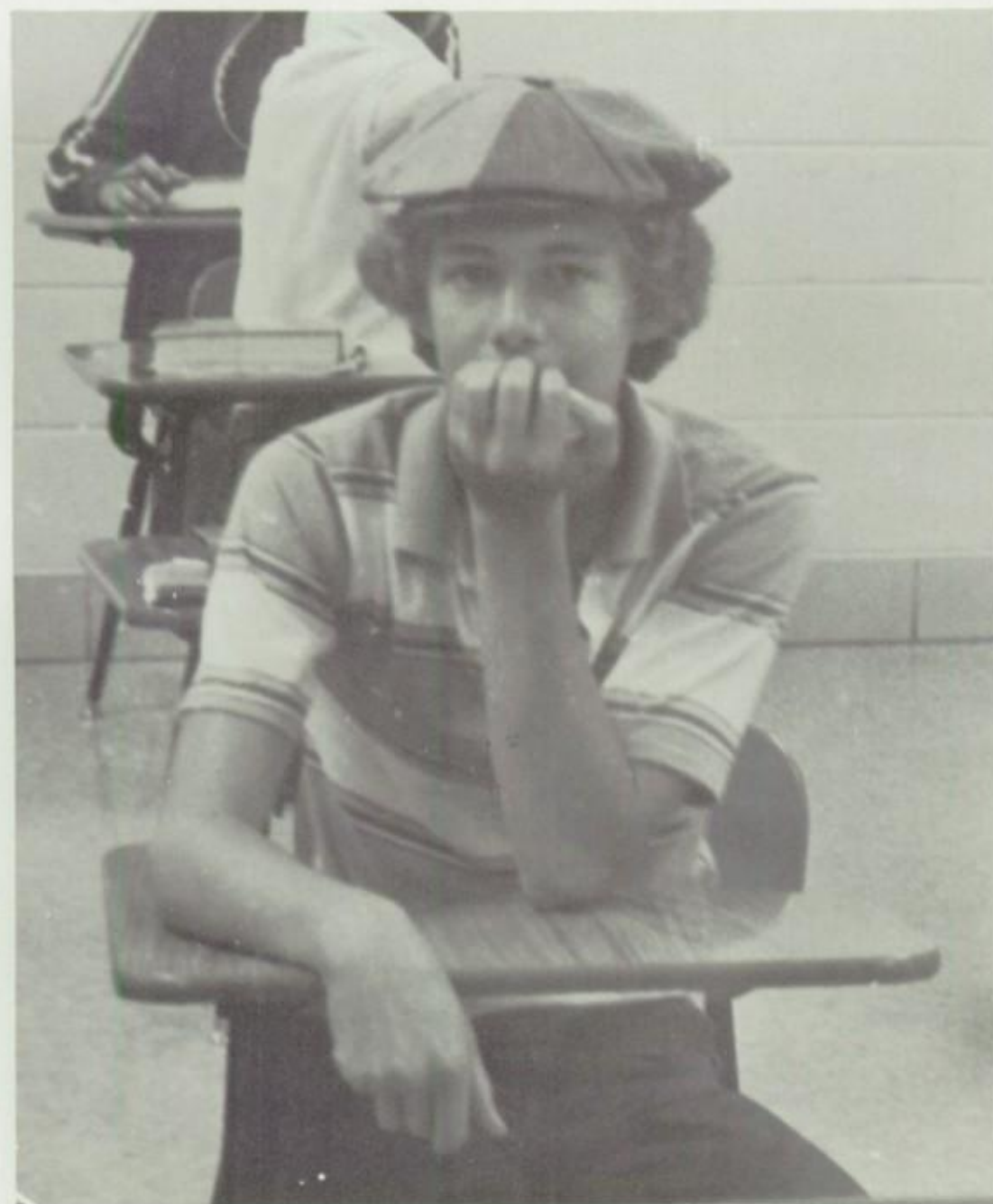
Jason Steury
Stanley Stuck
Lorie Taylor
Susan Tower
Lisa Trogdon
Terry Trogdon



Dana Vaughn
John Vinton
Keith Waugh
Montina Wells
Daren Whipple
Doug Whipple



Dana Williams
Carolyn Worley
Jerri Yaggy
Kay Yarberry
Karen Yarbrough
Dawn Young



LEFT: Hat's Off Day turned out to be a very exciting day for Pat Huett. See his enthusiasm? ABOVE: Stanley Stuck looks in amazement as the teacher says, "Open your book."

Freshmen Ring In Their

Paula Anderson
Kelly Austin
Chris Baker
Becky Barnes
Jeff Beam
Missy Carlson



Glenn Carr
Beverly Caudill
Paul Choate
Teresa Courtois
Sally Crumm
Jackie Czermak



Shelia Day
Kathie Dean
Rhonda Dean
Gary Dollins
Donna Dunn
Richie Ferguson



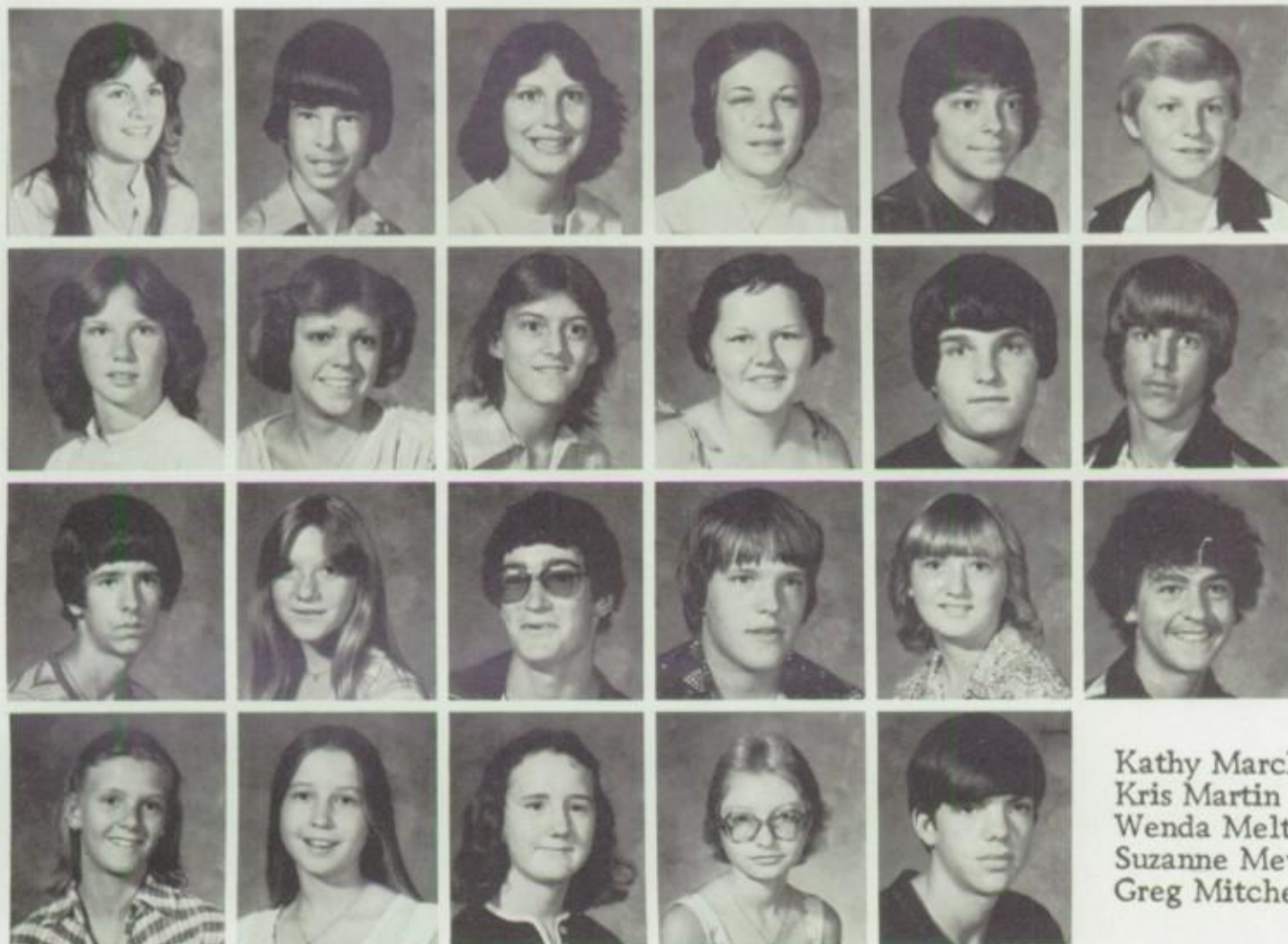
Norman Ford
Mike Glenn
Roy Glenn
Rhonda Goodin
Lisa Graves



Above: The officials elected to represent the Freshman class this year are President Jeffrey Stogsdill, Secretary-Treasurer Mandy Reed, Vice President Gary Dollins. Right: Kris Martin contemplates lunch, "Shall I have a regular lunch or just a salad plate?"



First Year Of Senior High

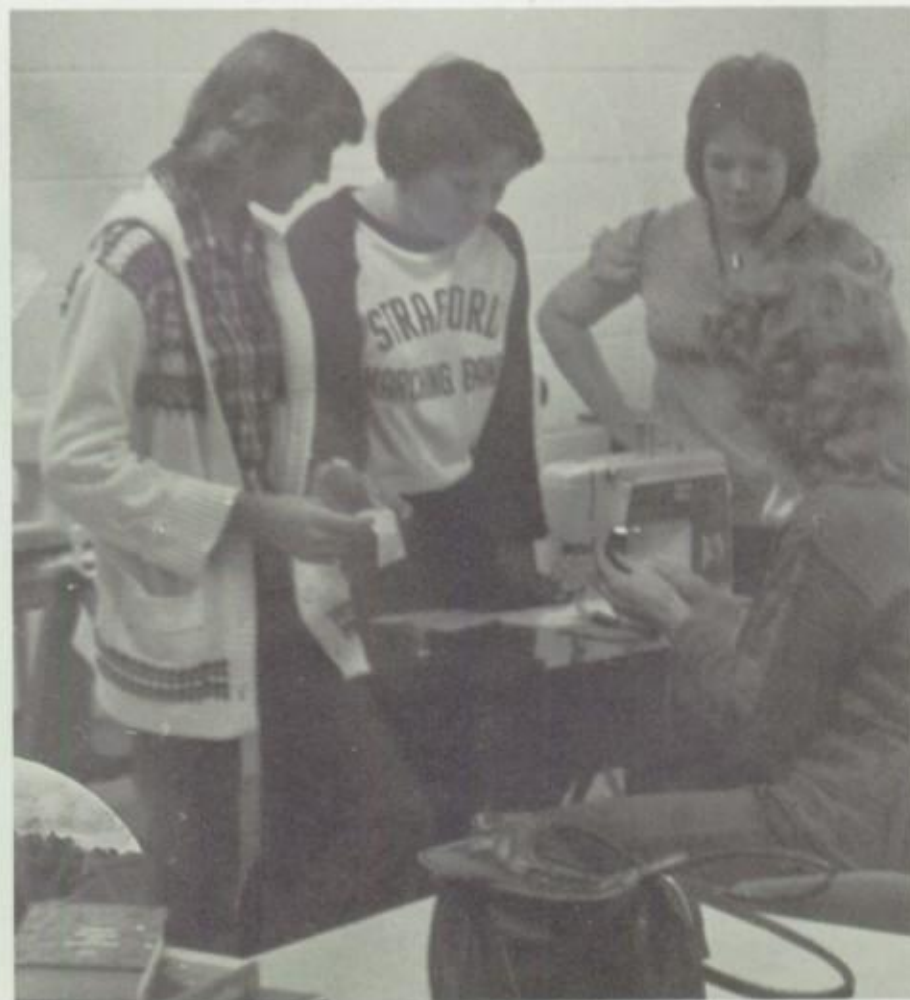


Belinda Hampton
Bart Hardecke
Sheila Hill
Lori Hopper
Dean Hudspeth
Chuck Jarmin

Melinda Jennings
Laurie Johnson
Lorinda Jones
Cameilla Kennedy
Paul Kirk
Chuck Kurtenbach

Robert Land
Ronda Larimore
Roger Lawler
Ronald Long
Terri Looney
Kevin Lowery

Kathy Marchese
Kris Martin
Wenda Melton
Suzanne Meyer
Greg Mitchell



Left: Chuck Jarmin looks forward to another hour of matching wits with Mrs. Rosemary Cologna on the subject of American History. Above: Mrs. Beck instructs Lori Jones, Cammy Kennedy, and Lori Hopper in the fine art of threading a sewing machine. "So that's how it's done!"

Spending Time Preparing

Marsha Montgomery
Vickie Morris
James Muetting
Denice Murphy
David Nash
Keith Neal



Melissa Nelson
Dawn Northcutt
Colleen O'Conner
Julie Paillette
Alan Pearce
Twila Poynor



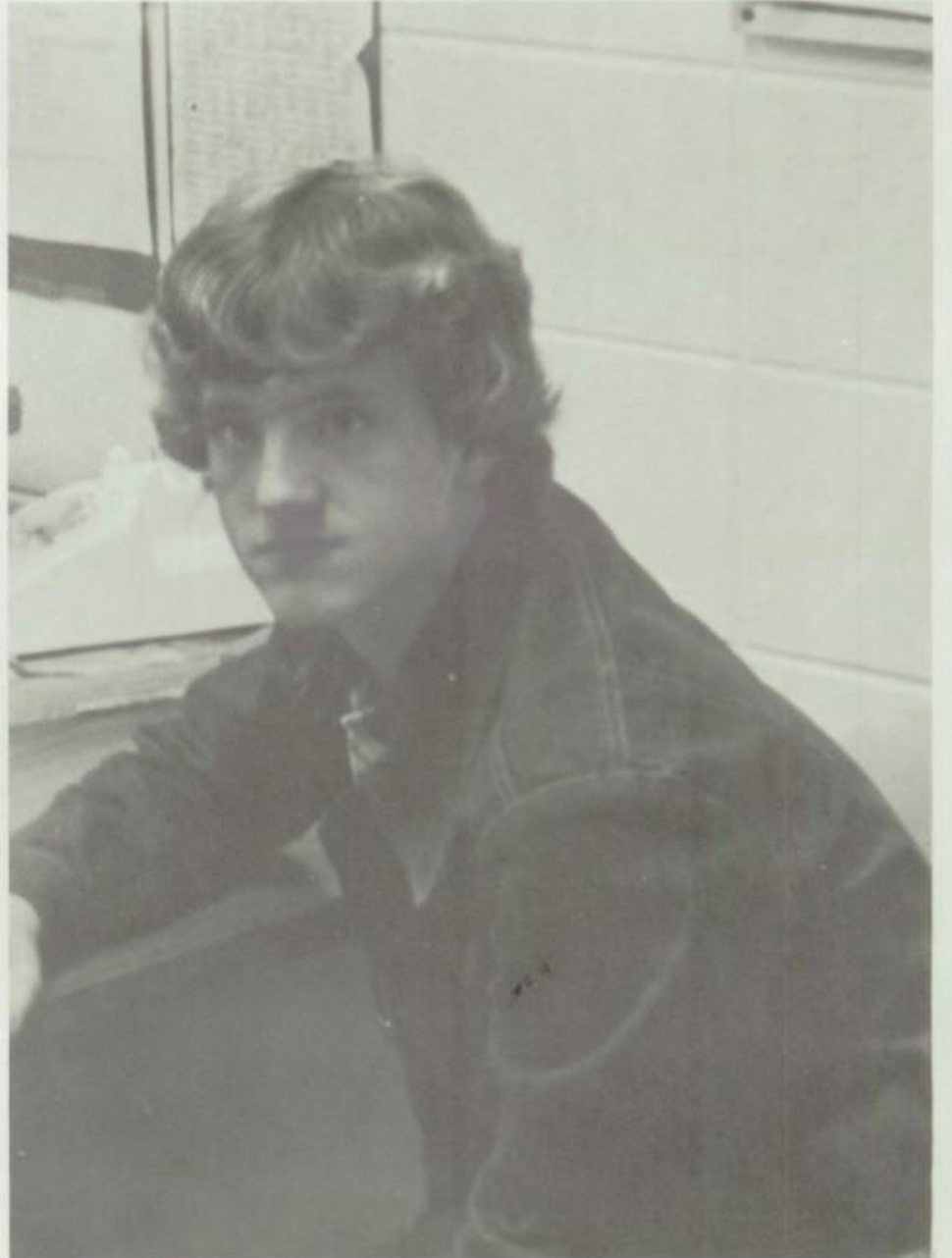
Lori Proctor
Ramona Ramos
Pam Ray
Robert Rear
Mandy Reed
John Rezach



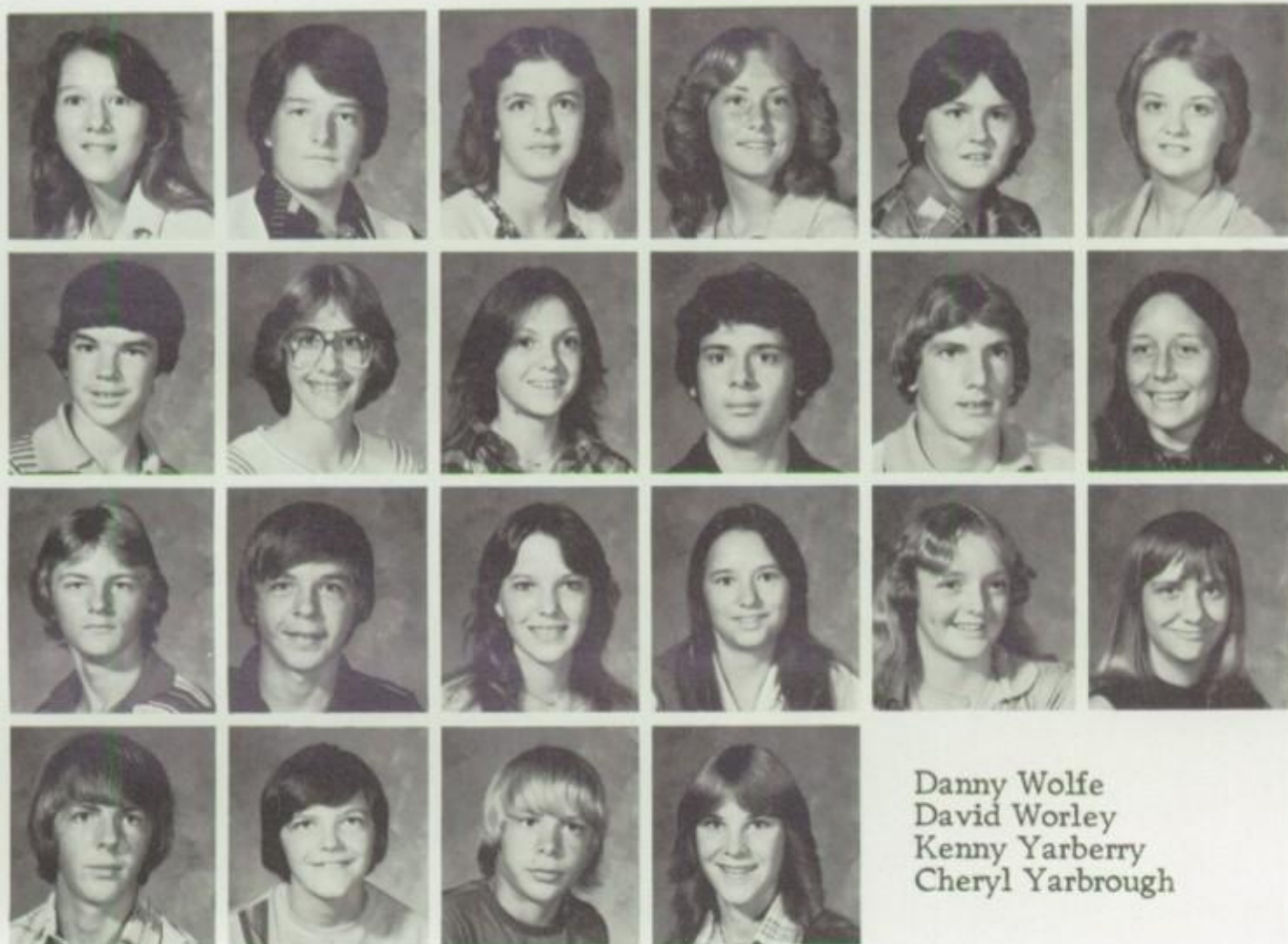
Debbie Roberts
Jerry Robinson
Cyndi Rowden
Howie Scott



Above: Belinda Hampton takes time out from her hectic class schedule to enjoy a good magazine article in the library. Left: Glenn Carr awaits Mr. Leatherman's decision on his "case." "What was it this time, Glenn?"



For Their Unknown Futures

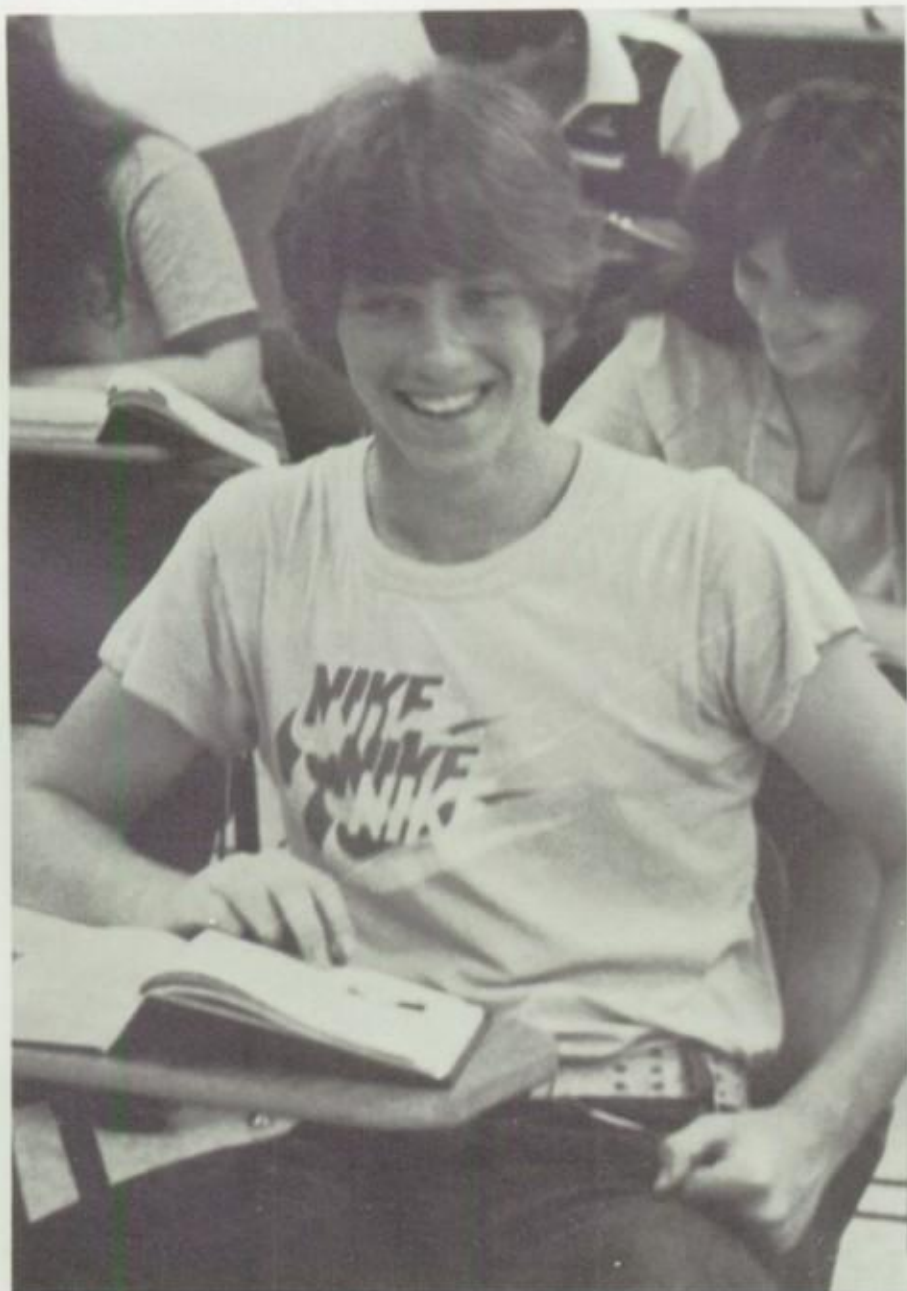


Pam Scott
Phillip Shannon
Tracy Shook
Shelly Skapyak
Craig Smith
Shelly Smith

Woody Smith
Tressa Steury
Jill Stieb
Jeffrey Stogsdill
Dan Swysgood
Janis Thurman

Barney Totten
Wesley Van Buren
Mary Walk
Susie Webb
Melisa Wells
Carrie Wessler

Danny Wolfe
David Worley
Kenny Yarberry
Cheryl Yarbrough



Left: Jerry Robinson laughs after being hit by the "mad t-shirt marksman". Pretty nice even if he did stutter the name, or so Cindi Rowden thinks. Above: Melisa Wells enjoys class even with a little homework thrown in especially if she can finish so she won't have to take it home.

Eighth Graders Cheerfully

Janet Allen
John Allen
Debbie Anderson
Michael Austin
Randy Bebout
Rob Boehning



Susie Bowen
Neil Brock
Bobby Brown
Mike Bruton
Mark Caudill
Larry Collins



Paula Collins
Craig Comstock
Tina Courtois
David Cox
Jim Crews
Norman Cunningham



BELOW: Susie Bowen must be seeing something very mischievous going on in the library. RIGHT: Eighth grade class officers are as follows: Kim Todd, Michelle Helvey, Michael Myers, and Gradey Stigall.

Mark Daigle
Charlotte Davis
Stacey Day



And Hopefully Progress



LEFT: Craig Manville thrown a strong left at Michael Myers, as Michael naturally raises his arms to block the punch. BELOW: Paula Collins tries her best to convince the substitute Mr. Yearly that her work is really done but she just couldn't find it!



Danny Deckard
Becky Deckard
Dennis Donaldson
Richard Dowling
Roxanne Dowling
Jennifer Dubach



Robin Duckworth
Bobby Easterly
Susan Farrow
Jeff Finley
Dee Jay Flummerfelt
Sherry Gaines



Rita Glenn
Ronald Green
Rhonda Hawkins
Michelle Helvey
Shelley Hill
Cindy Hofstetter



Steve Hokanson
Cinda Hopper
Randall Johnson
Tim Johnson
Teresa Keeling
Regina Kutz

Toward High School

Bobby Larimore
Tony Lemmon
Laresa Linebarger
Cindy Long
Craig Manville
Donnie Matthews



Steve Meyer
Joe Mueller
Joanne Muetting
Mike Murrell
DeEdra Myers
Martin Myers



Michael Myers
Sharon Nelson
Shelia Owens
Tammy Parker
Chris Paul
Wanda Peak

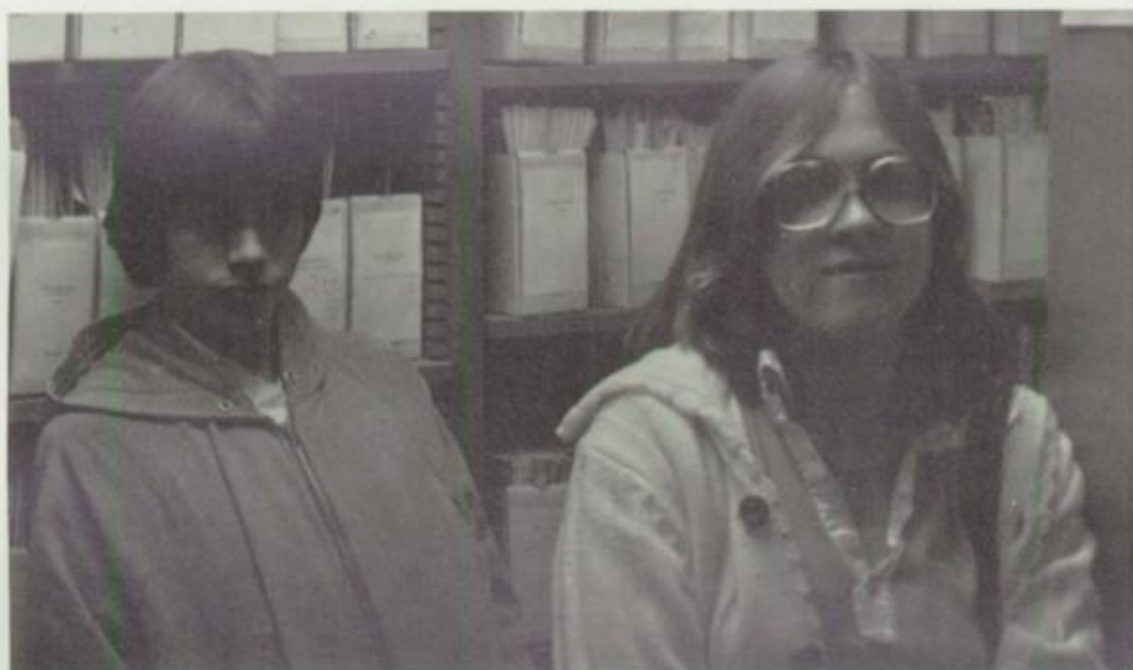


ABOVE: Steven Hokanson takes time out from his work in the library to relax, hoping Mrs. Young isn't watching. ABOVE RIGHT: These eighth graders enjoy the sun while associating with each other during lunch hour. RIGHT: Bobby Brown at the spur of the moment intensely studies for a test before hearing the bell.

With Much Determination



LEFT: Sheila Owens, Stacey Day, and Elaine Rayl work hard to memorize their script before performing in front of the class. BELOW LEFT: Randall Johnson becomes very disgusted with Debbie Anderson as the photographer draws all of her attention. BELOW: The boys listen intently as Craig Manville cracks a joke.



Dana Prall
Elaine Rayl
Marty Salsman
Eric Savage



Chris Smith
Gradey Stigall
David Stow
Penny Stroud
Lisa Stuck
Lisa Thieman



Vernon Thompson
Kim Todd
Mary Tower
Terry Treat
Darla Trogon
Lee Turner



Mark Vicat
Vickie Walker
Jeff Wells
Karen Worley
Sarah Yaggy
Leslie Yoakum

Seventh Graders Enjoy

Dennis Adams
John Allen
Scott Anderson
Kimberly Archer
Jeffrey Bain
Becky Beatty



Troy Beckham
Tonya Brown
Shawna Carlyle
Randall Choate
Chris Collins
John Collins

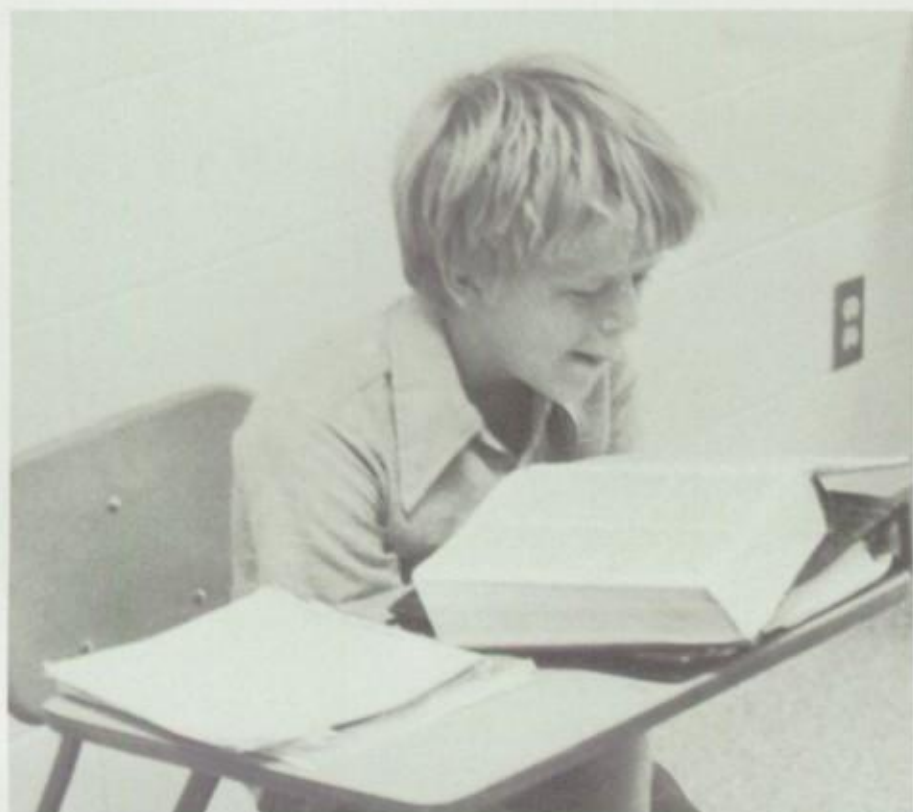


Charlie Cummins
Lynn Daigle
Joey Davis
Cindy Deckard
Ricky Deckard



ABOVE: Michael Morris patiently awaits coach Beaver's arrival, signaling class time. ABOVE RIGHT: Tresa Glenn, Lynn Daigle, and Sherry Fisher are enjoying a relaxing moment after a hearty meal. RIGHT: Eric Smith expresses his amazement as he turns toward the photographer.

Learning And Sharing



LEFT: Wade Hegger can't seem to believe what xerophilous means as he searches for a word in the dictionary. BELOW LEFT: The boys act enthusiastic as they hear they can play bombardment. BELOW: Kevin Derrick finds Chris Collin's face to be more amusing than what his teacher was saying.



Kevin Derrick
Joseph Dowell
Derik Drefke
Alan Duckworth
Lisa Ducusin
Randy Dudley



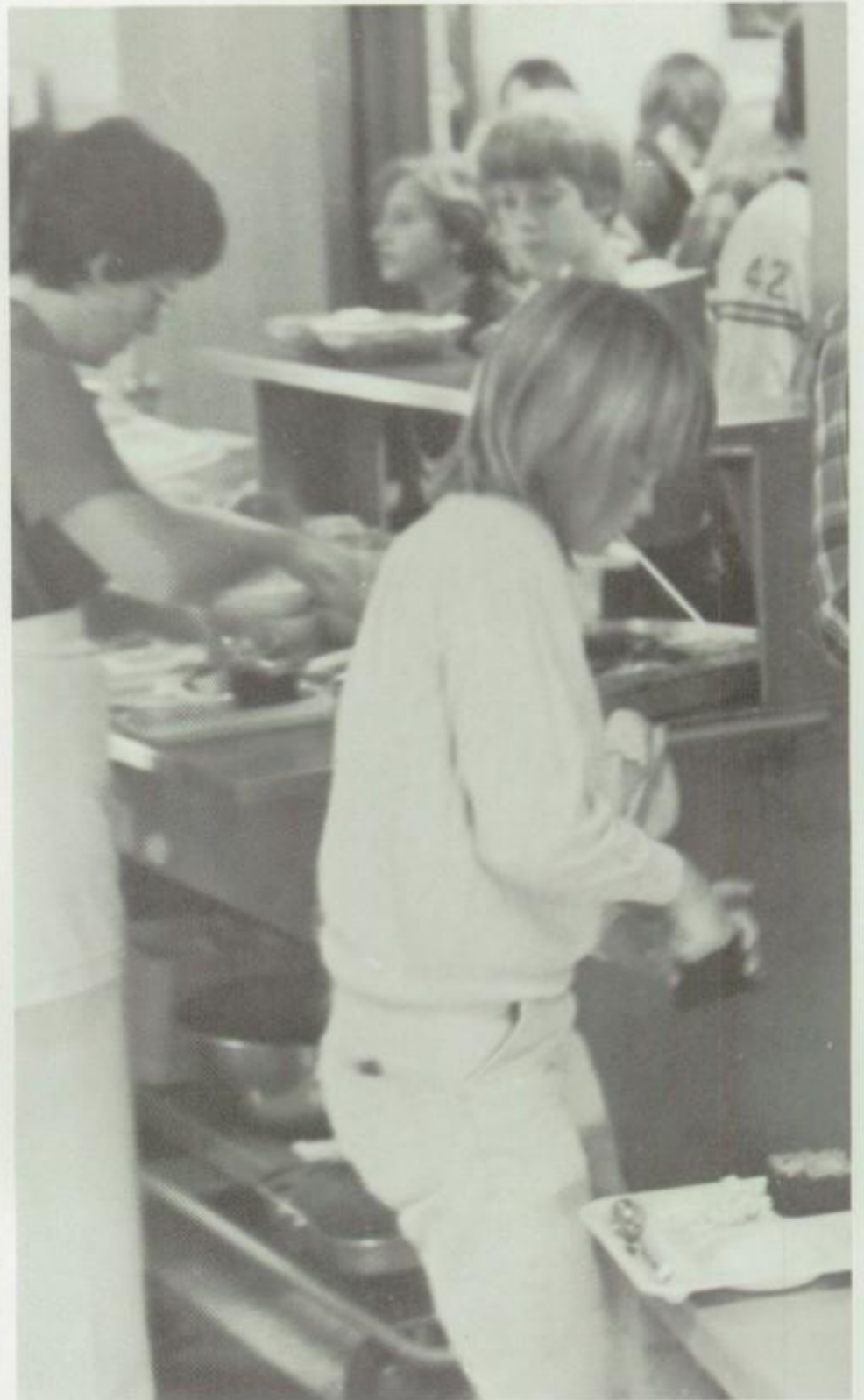
Michelle Easterly
Tim Ewing
Chris Ferguson
Lynette Filley
Sherry Fisher
Kelley Freeman



Cinda Gay
Tresa Glenn
Lori Graves
Jack Harden
Wade Hegger
Jeffery Hill

Good Times Together

BELOW: Theresa Johns robs her scarecrow of his hat so she could participate on hat day. RIGHT: Chris Ferguson searches impatiently for her lunch money.



Tony Jameson
Theresa Johns
Patrick Kelly
Tereasa Knotts
Kelly Krasser
Chris Low



Florence Leatherman
Gene Lemons
David McIntosh
Wendy McKinzie
Lucy Mitchell
Michael Morris



Shawn Murphy
Malcolm Myers
Jerry Nelson
Karen Nelson
Shawna Nelson
Jackie Olszewski



While Looking Forward To The Future



Mike Paxson
David Plemmons
Melvin Ramos
Timmy Rowden
James Russell
Maureen Salsman



Eric Smith
Brenda Treat
Mickie Turner
Kevin Wade
Kimberly Waugh
Gene Webb



Eddie Wessler
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Rodney Wilkerson
Kim Williams
David Young
Valerie Zebel

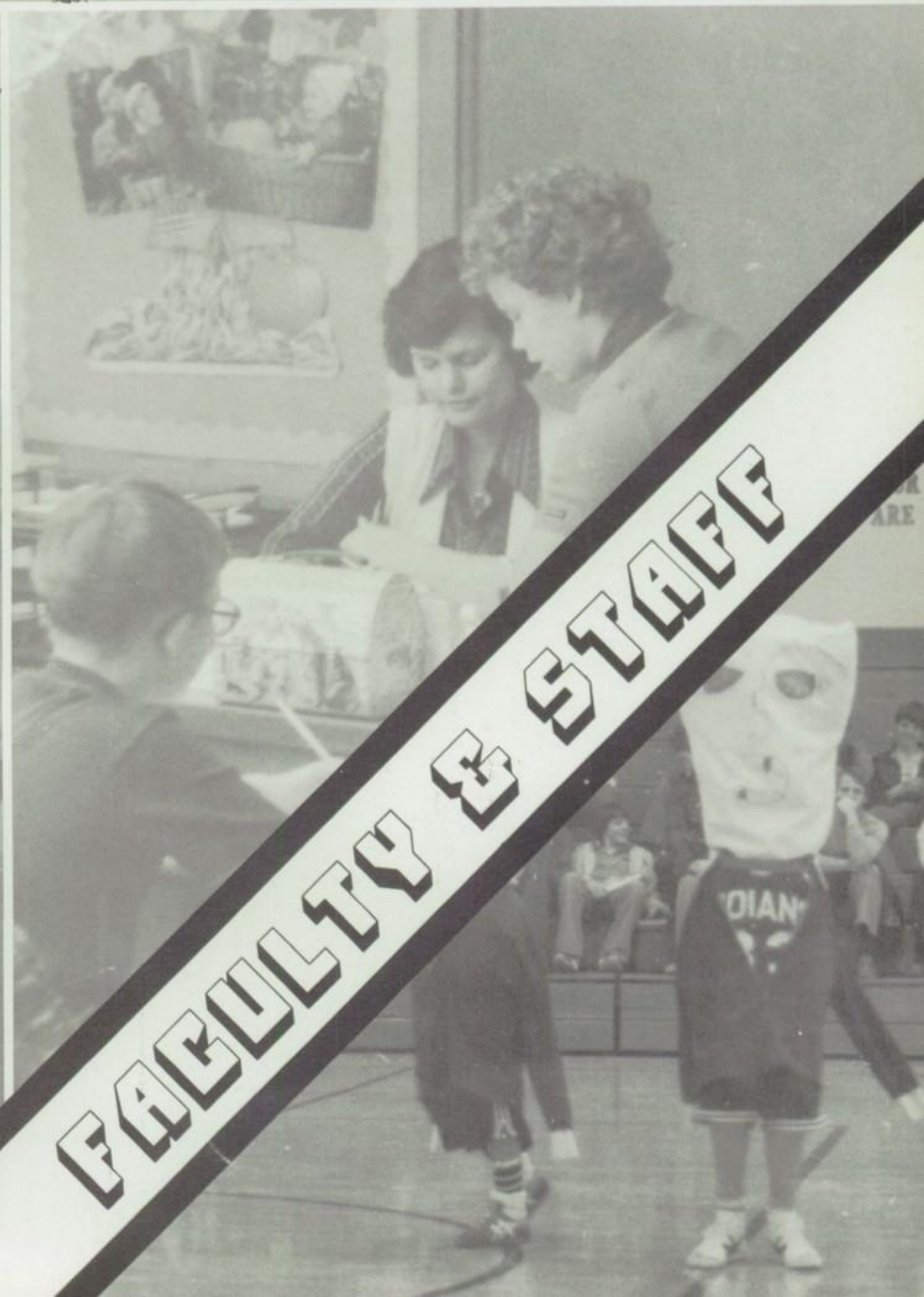


ABOVE LEFT: These seventh grade boys find it amusing to smile at the photographer. LEFT: Sherry Fisher and Tony Jameson listen to their lesson very attentively. ABOVE: Jeffery Bain, Kevin Derrick, and Melvin Ramos pass time away by laughing and talking as the lunch line moves slowly.

Upperclassmen Keep Excitement Going



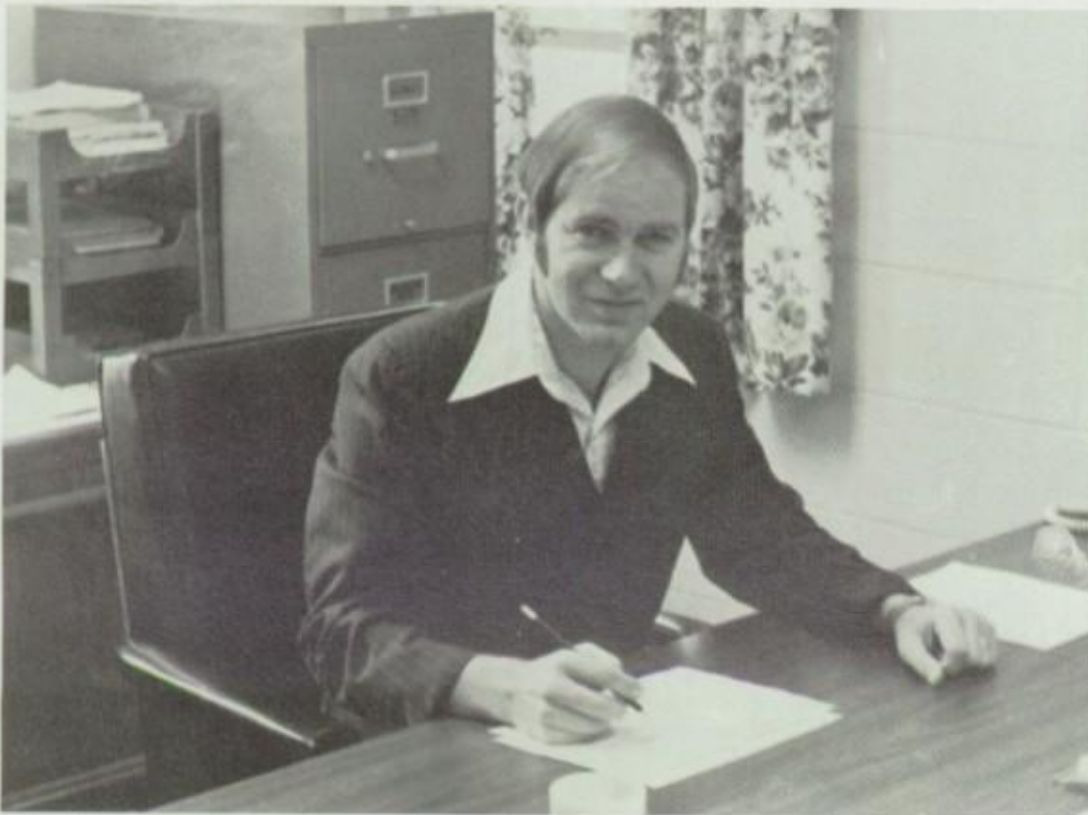
TOP LEFT: What do you know, for once George Nixon and Marcia Finley are quiet and not at each others throats. TOP RIGHT: Don't let these angel faces deceive you. These guys are the meanest and toughest guys in the West, or at least in Strafford. ABOVE: John Lazelle makes himself at home in the library. MIDDLE RIGHT: Gene Rost likes Paula Schildknecht's method of teaching Basic Business better than Mrs. Aldridge's. RIGHT: "'Hey, don't look at us! Sure we're hungry, but we didn't eat ALL this food,'" deny David Long and Gerald Collins.



FACULTY & STAFF



Administration And Board Provide The

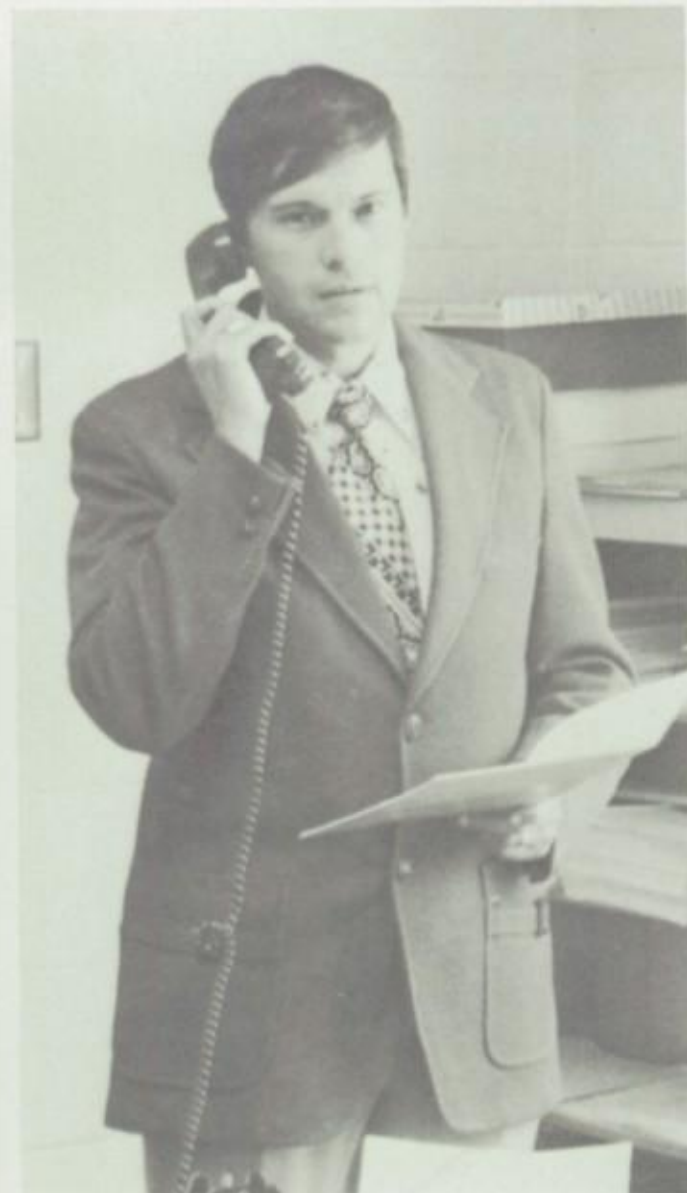
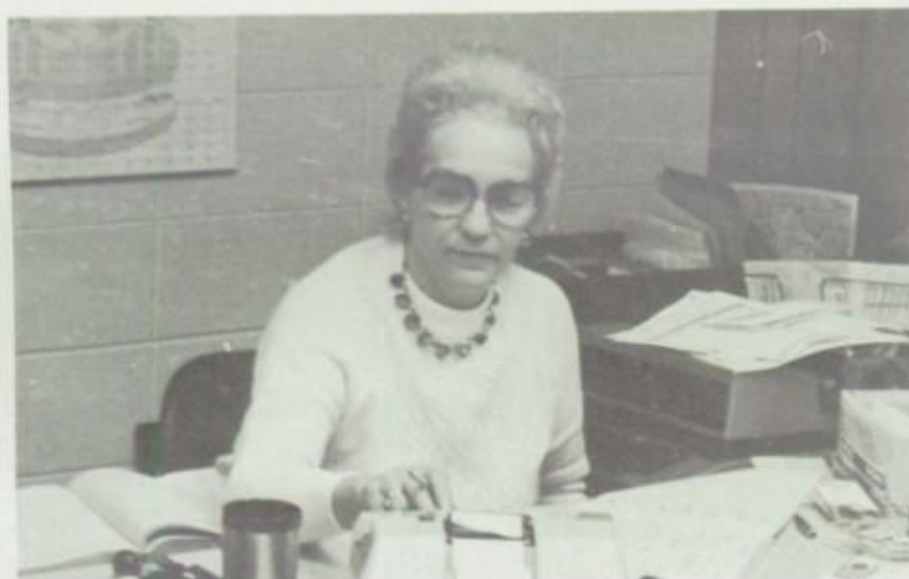


TOP LEFT: Assistant Principal Mr. Jack Leatherman smiles at a very original excuse for absence. TOP RIGHT: Secretary Wilma Goodin works diligently to finish marking down the day's receipts. CENTER RIGHT: As Mr. Evans' secretary, Sheryl Lowe has many responsibilities such as typing out the mornings announcements. ABOVE: Elementary Principal Mr. Dean Anders asks, "You want my signature where?" RIGHT: The School Board for the 1978-79 school year was made up of the following: President Charles Meyers, Vice President Raymond Hopper, Treasurer Jerry Warren, Secretary Mary Vinton, and members Sue Steury and Pat Crane.

Backbone Of A Smooth Running School

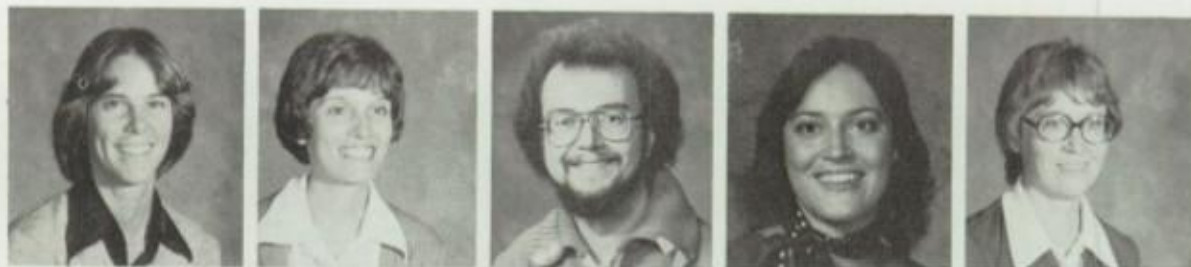


LEFT: Secretary Kathy Popejoy lists the day's absences for later reference on excuses. CENTER LEFT: Hazel Kerkemeyer retires after eleven years as bookkeeper for the school system. BELOW: Elementary secretary Debbie Lile prepares a few forms for Mr. Ander's approval. BELOW LEFT: Fred James finishes his third year as superintendent of the Strafford R-6 School System. BOTTOM RIGHT: Principal Max Evans takes advantage of a few spare moments to chat with a parent.



Fifty-Three Teachers In Elementary And High

Kay Gamel, History
Rosemary Cologna, History
Mark Batson, History & English
Janice Roome, English & Speech
Elaine Taylor, English & Journ.



Wayne Grisham, Science
John Ferguson, Science
Joan Peck, Science
Kathy Smith, Math
Fred Miller, Math



LeRoy Taylor, Math & Ind. Arts
Terry Easterly, Automechanics
Ivan McGee, Woods
Grace McCullah, Art
Jane Beck, Home Ec.



Steven Lyons, Music
Mike Bradley, E.M.R.
Norma Mullikin, L. D.
Ann Watrous, Reading
Joan Young, Librarian



David Beaver, Coach
Sherry Peter, P.E.
Jerry Shelenhamer, Coach
Joe Black, Coach



ABOVE: Coach David Beaver and Coach Jim Faulkner watch their football team members perform with great pride. RIGHT: Mr. Steven Lyons and his band and choir return from District Music Contest with pleasing results.

School Make School Life Much Easier



FAR LEFT: Mrs. Virginia Anderson explains the worksheet she has passed out for her sixth grade students to do. LEFT: Mrs. Lou Houston, a sixth grade teacher, answers questions during her history lesson.



Donna McGee, Kindergarten
Mary Janicke, Kindergarten
Wynona McGee, First
Patty North, First
Ruth Ryan, Second



Mae VanHook, Second
Margaret O'Dell, Second
Cheryl Davis, Third
Carol Trogdon, Third
Carole Worley, Third



Judy Rose, Fourth
Shirley Spurlock, Fourth
Jane Parker, Fourth & Fifth
Norma Barnes, Fifth
Jerilyn Grindstaff, Fifth



Virginia Anderson, Sixth
Pam Breedlove, Sixth
Lou Houston, Sixth
Phil Grafft, E.M.R.
Sue Lawson, E.M.R.



Linda Allen, L. O.
Jan Manville, L. O.
Lou Price, Reading
Barbara Owens, Reading
Edith Beasley, Math I



Doris Magness, P. E.
Kathy Cooper, Music
Vicki Tiahrt, Speech
Carolyn Langston, Librarian
Mike Bryan, Elementary Counselor

The Staff Behind The Scenes



FRONT ROW: Mildred Austin, Sharon Robinson, Violet Gann, Pam Walker, Jerry Walker, Roberta Morton, Fred Lawson, and Lynn Swadley. BACK ROW: Joe Caudill, Robert Taylor, Joan Lawson, and Janet Whipple.

NOT PICTURED: Karen Waugh, Brenda Caudill, Clara January, Sandra McIntosh, Carol Williams, and Mary Mitchell. These are the people responsible for our arrival at school each day.



The day custodians are Lee Gibson, Junior Smith, Howard Smith, Joe Caudill, and Jerry Walker.



Betty Walker, Mary Bryant, Nethe Lawson, and Imogene Walker are the night custodians.

Service With A Smile



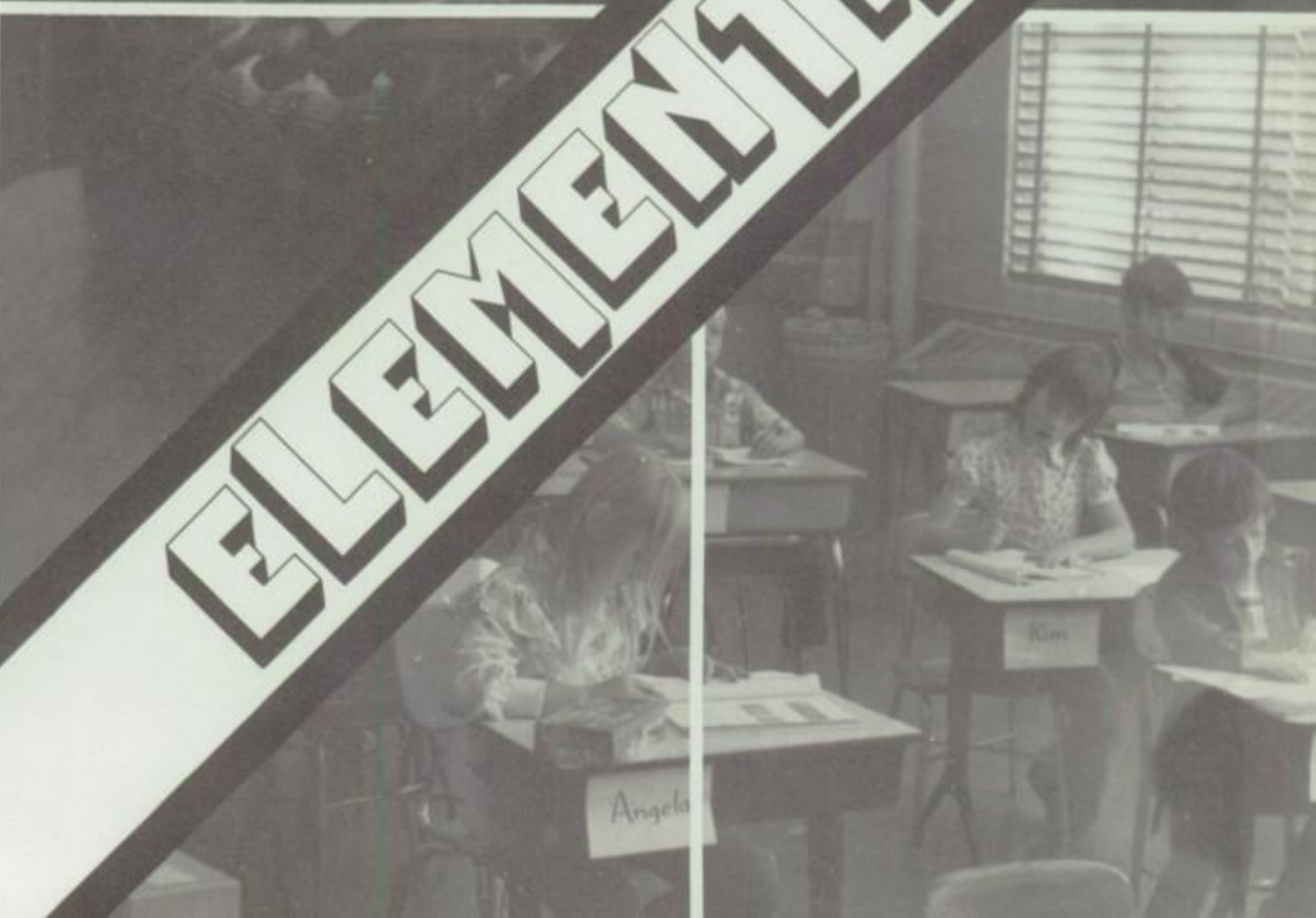
The cooks for 1978-79 are Allie Davis, Viva Collins, Eula Mae Potter, Mary Jane Dunlap, Ruth Raines, Elizabeth Rear, Norma Totten, and Loma Lawler. LOWER RIGHT: Norma Totten waits for the next lunch shift to start. ABOVE: Loma Lawler is busily dishing up food for the many hungry mouths who eat in the cafeteria each day.

A Friend Is Someone Who Cares



ABOVE: Junior-senior high school counselor Mrs. Debbie Collins, a graduate of M.U., is a friend to the students as well as to the faculty. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Mike Bryant, elementary counselor, leads a second life as head resident for Drury Basketball players. RIGHT: "Do I have temperature yet?" Shane Wilgus asks school nurse Wanda Donaldson.





ELEMENTARY

Sixth Grade Prepares

Vickie Akin
Steve Andersen
Bobby Beasley
John Bradley
Kevin Buckner
Sharon Cheate



Larry Davis
Shannon Davis
Darren Deckard
Leslie Deckard
Alan Donaldson
Lisa Eidson



David Eiken
Keith Eubanks
Greg Flummerfelt
Brian Freeman
Jeff Gormley
Jeff Gott



Kenny Grunlien
Melissa Helvey
Dwayne Jackson
Mike Kellner
Annette Kutz
Steve Lawson



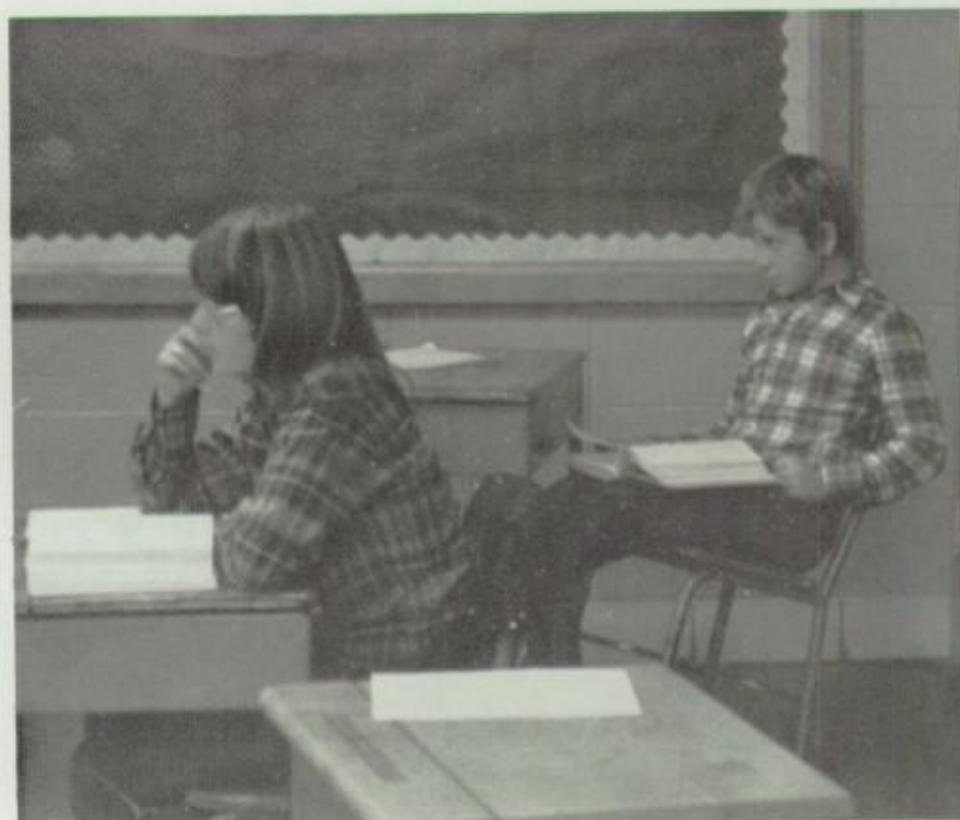
Lenae Lazelle
Elizabeth Leatherman
Andy Lemmon
Randy Lemmon
Melinda Linebarger
Matt Love



Mike Lynch
Sherry Mallernee
Chris Maples
Michael Martin
Debbie McIntosh
Danny Morton



ABOVE: Shannon Davis reads his history assignment while John Vicat finds something more amusing to do. RIGHT: Tonya Raines and Chris Maples listen attentively to the teacher.



For Junior High



Greg Murphy
Jeff Nelson
Randy Peak
Lisa Penn
Shelly Powell
Terry Prall

Robin Price
Tim Price
Dianna Pryor
Tonya Raines
Richard Ramos
Jimmy Rathjen

Mark Rear
John Rhodes
Tony Robertson
Leslie Savage
Bengie Smith
Beverly Smith

Jeannie Smith
Keith Snow
Jerry Stewart
Nancy Stuck
Jane Taylor
Becky Tenny

Renee Thompson
John Vicat
William Webb
Raymond Wells
Eric Willson
Barbara Yarberry



LEFT: Darren Deckard finds school enjoyable while Becky Tenny concentrates on her work. ABOVE: "You mean we get a turn!" David Eiken and Nancy Stuck exclaimed as they nervously waited.

Horizons Open As The

Cindy Ash
Glenda Barnes
Teresa Beatty
Ryan Bell
Stacey Brock
Leon Bryant



Jessie Bumgarner
Brenda Choate
Samantha Choate
Gary Davis
Amy Dean
Lisa Deckard



Sherry Dollins
JoBeth Dubach
Donnie Eiken
Billy Evans
Tim Evans
Ricky Felton



Scott Filley
Nathan Gaines
Deanna Garoutte
Ronnie Gillespie
Tim Goodin
Donnie Greene



Jennifer Houghtling
Andy Hunt
Racine Jameson
Tommy January
Carla Jefferies
Kenny Jones



John Kennedy
Gary Larimore
LaVay Lawler
Robert Lawson
Cindy Lindsey



Above: The fifth grade hurries to finish their assignment before the bell rings. Left: "Honest, teach ... I didn't do it!" says Kenny Jones.



Fifth Grade Learns



Richard Love
Patty Martin
Manuss McMasters
Jeffery McReynolds
Cindy Morgan
Robin Morgan

Robert Morton
Roland Nelson
Beth Owens
Cristy Owens
Sherry Paillette
Robert Richie

Craig Schmutzler
Lisa Scott
Michael Shubert
April Smith
Brett Soden
Francis Stieb

Donna Stroud
Dale Stuck
Jamie Taylor
Shannon Thayer
Shelena Trodgon
Paula Turner

Aaron VanBuren
Micheal Warren
Michelle Whitchee
Eddie Whiteside
Bob Williams
Darren Young



Left: Teresa Beatty indulges in a good book. Above: "Only 10 minutes before recess!! I can't wait!!" thinks Bob Williams. Absent from pictures: Donna Deckard, David Maples, and Kevin McDowell.

Games And Lessons

Ginger Anderson
Mary Jo Baker
Larry Beasley
Kendra Beatty
Brenda Bowen
Matt Brady



Ronnie Coble
James Collins
Matt Davis
Richard Deckard
Yvette Duvall
Sue Evans



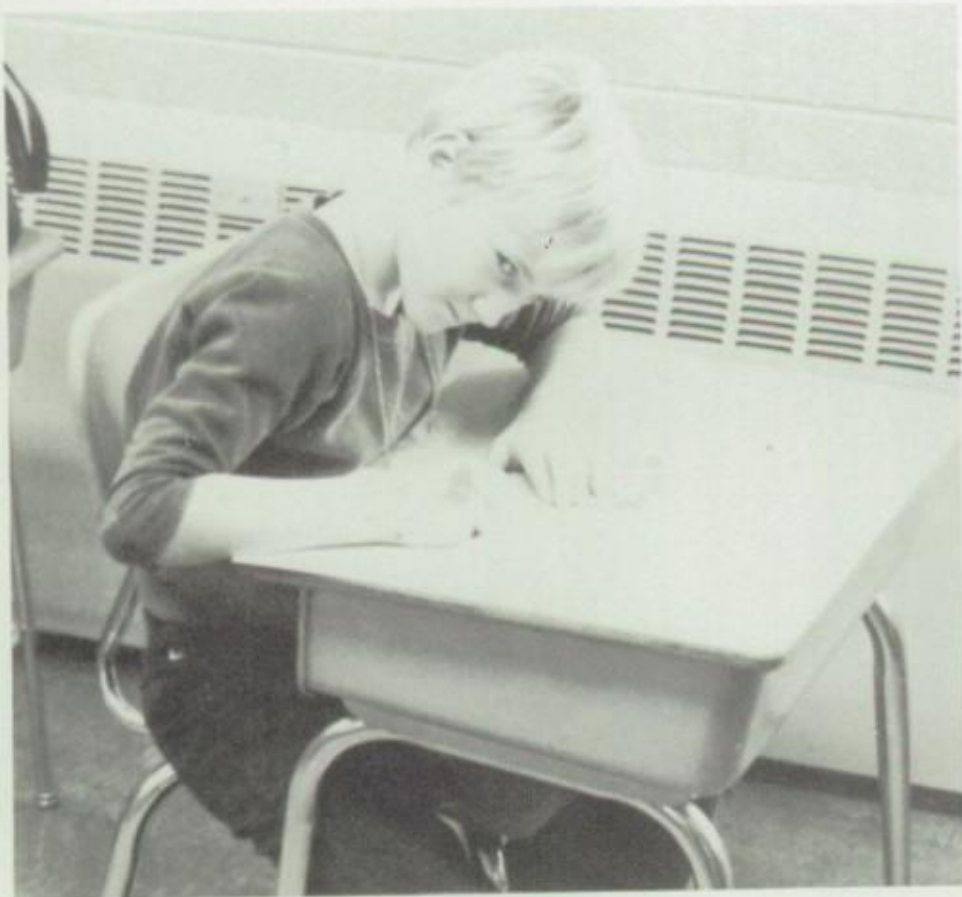
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Tony Gann
Dwayne Gardenhire
Wesley Garton
Tony Graves
Holly Gregory



Bobby Hampton
Chris Helvey
Mark Hillenburg
Jennifer Holman
Pam Jackson
Jimmy Johnson



Kevin Jones
Sherry Keeling
Christi Kellner
Robert Kinder
Sally Lair
Wayne Land



ABOVE: Robbie Lemons finds more interesting things to think about than his assignments. RIGHT: Patrick Murphy takes time out of his school work to sit back and relax.

Interest Fourth Graders



LEFT: Chris Tiller is ready for another one of his daily assignments. BELOW: Christi Kellner and Jenny Penn have finally found something exciting to do during recess.



David Lawson



Marc Lawson
Ronnie Lawson
Robbie Lemons
Kim Logan
Melinda Love
Clark Low



Mark Marrs
Jeff Martin
Vicki Montgomery
Patrick Murphy
Shanon Owens
Gala Patton



Colan Pearce
Jenny Penn
Steven Rathjen
Lee Rowden
Debbie Smith
Randy Snodgrass



Ty Stephens
Karin Swysgood
Kevin Swysgood
Richard Thieman
Chris Tiller
Amey Totten



Robert Tower
Kathy Vicat
Tammy Wade
Scott Whitcher
Karrie Williams
Kelly Woods

Third Graders Discover

Jamie Balding
Jeremiah Baldwin
Kim Barton
Leigh Ann Beatty
Julie Boehing
Lisa Breedlove



Kenny Brown
Davy Burris
Shannon Bussard
Bryan Campbell
Steven Cobb
Latesha Comstock



Wayne Comstock
Gladys Courtois
Michelle Cowan
Scott Davis
Vicky Dollins
Dane Drefke



Chandra Ewing
Andrea Fairman
Nicola Ferouz
Kris Fetterhoff
Kelly Gardenhire
Janene George



Gretchen Gillham
Lance Griter
Roger Hawk
Susan Hawkins
Janese Head
Ricky Hegger



Doyle Hill
Ray Holt
Steven Irby
Sonja Jackson
Michael Jacques
Tammy Jameson



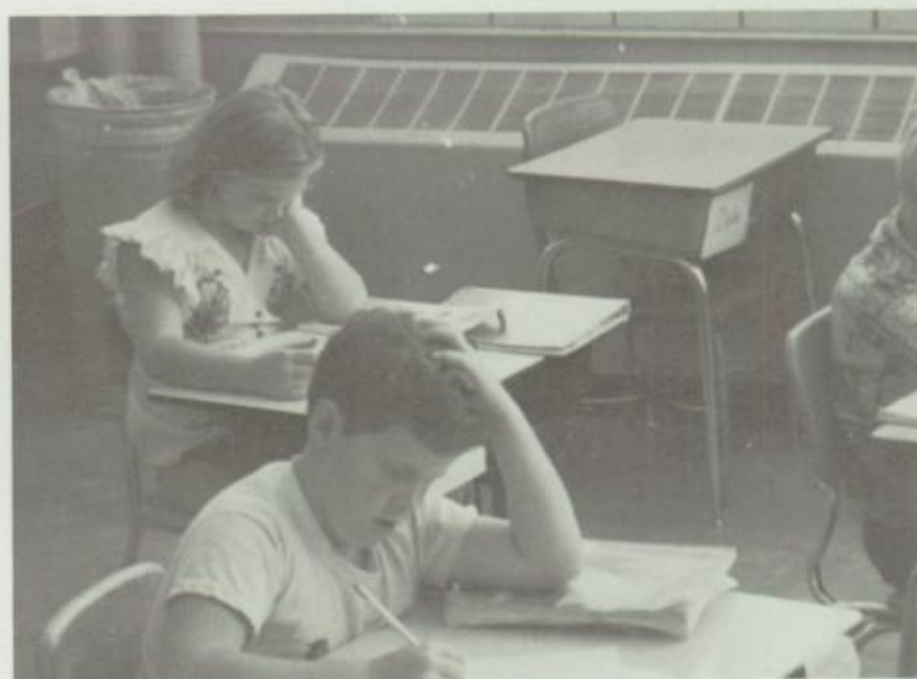
Andrea Jones
Kim Kothenbeutel



Tina Larimore
Greg Lawler



Michelle Leatherman



ABOVE: Janese Head and Steven Irby are concentrating on getting the answers right.

New Ways Of Learning



Marcia Lynch
Lisa Mabe
Lee Mitchell
Greg McDargh
Brian McIntosh
Missy Morris



Darren Morton
Darryl Morton
Angelia Nash
Kane Northcutt
Kieth Owen
Robin Owens



Rickey Payne
John Peak
Paul Peak
Melissa Ray
Angela Roscoe
Garry Russell



Shad Savage
Shawna Schenks
Karin Schmoltzer
Jimmy Shannon
Kim Snow
Vincent Sommerville



Kenny Stuck
Jeremy Thayer
Garry Trogden
Mary Trogden
Shelly Trogden
Lynette Vanhook



ABOVE: Lisa Mabe and Bryan Campbell study hard to finish their work.



Tim Walker
Robin Warren



Elizabeth Wells
Shane Wilgus



Melissa Wilkerson
Shaun Williamson



Rusty Worley
Chuck Yarberry

Small Indians

Cindy Jo Baker
Donna Beckham
Clay Bowler
Caroline Bryant
Shawn Bussard
Jeremy Caudill



Michele Conway
Angela Courtois
Ronnie Deckard
Tammy Dishman
Melissa Donaldson
Ricky Ducuson



Melanie Easterly
Eric Eiken
Jeremy Eveland
Angela Farrow
Lori Gaddie
Tina Gann



Travis Gott
Jeff Graves
Johnny Harris
Sherry Haynes
Chris Henning
Rolanda Hensley



Bryan Hinckle
Charles Hogland
Kellie Hunt
Patrick Hunter
Heather Hutton
Vance Jackson



Joey January
Bryan Jones
Sue Keeling
Terry Kellner
Tena Keply
Brian Kerr



Brad Kothenbeutel
Rissa Lawson
Tina Lawson
Clint Logan
Corey Low
Jeff Magness



Clint Maples
Mike Martin
Shawn Matthews
Melissa McFall
Earl McReynolds
Trey Owens



Stacy Powell
Robbie Raines
Steven Reed
Stacey Richardson
Jenny Schultz
Christina Skapyak



Growing Proud



Monty Snider
Tammy Stewart
Janette Taylor
Chris Thiemann
Kayla Todd
Brent Wade

Nina Jo Wallace
Christen Warner
Paula Watson
Mark Wells
Lane Wilgus
Roger Worley



UPPER LEFT: Dicky Schriver — Tomorrow's Einstein.

UPPER RIGHT: Missy Smillie carefully cuts out her chicken.

LOWER LEFT: Jenny Schultz waves her hand, eager to answer the question.

ABOVE: Patrick Hunter has mischief in his eyes.

First Graders Of 1979

Keith Akin
Chrissie Baker
Vincen Barnes
Christie Breedlove
Janifer Bright
Arthur Butler



Shannon Butts
Michael Cowan
Leslie Cox
Patty Davis
Alan Dunlap
Stephen Evans



Lisa Exum
Jason Fenton
Greg Gilliam
Sylvia Greene
Harold Hutchins
Pam Irby



Jeff Jacobson
Karen Jefferies
Heather Kelly
David Kennedy
Terry Lawler
Len Leatherman



Danton Letterman
David Love
Stephanie Lyons
Tommi Mallernee
Jenny Marler
Gayla Montgomery



ABOVE: The best way to do your artwork is to relax and prop up your feet as Dewayne Weeks has found out. RIGHT: Billy Morgan looks intently over his work, before turning it in, to be sure it's "just right."



Seniors Of 1990



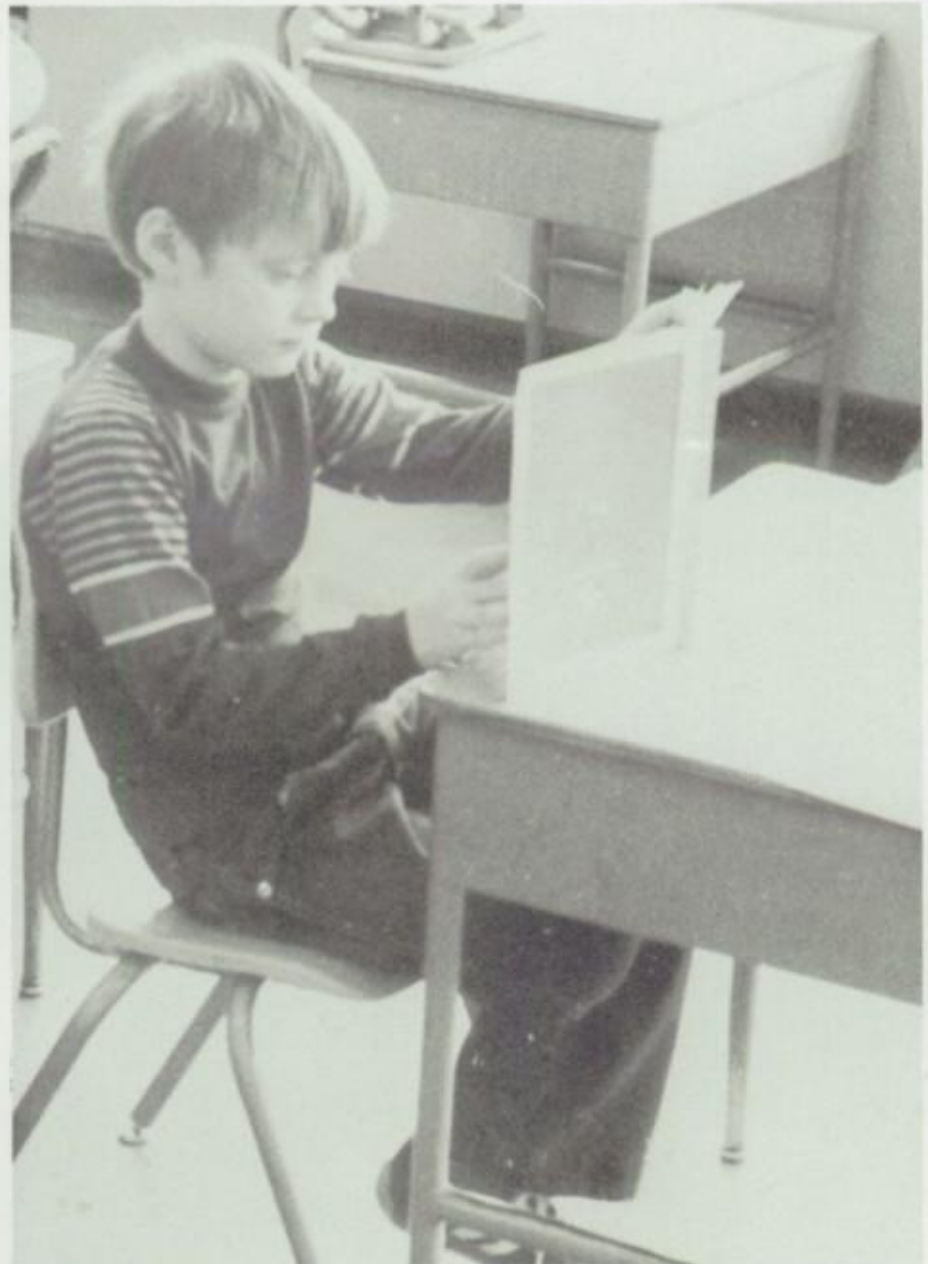
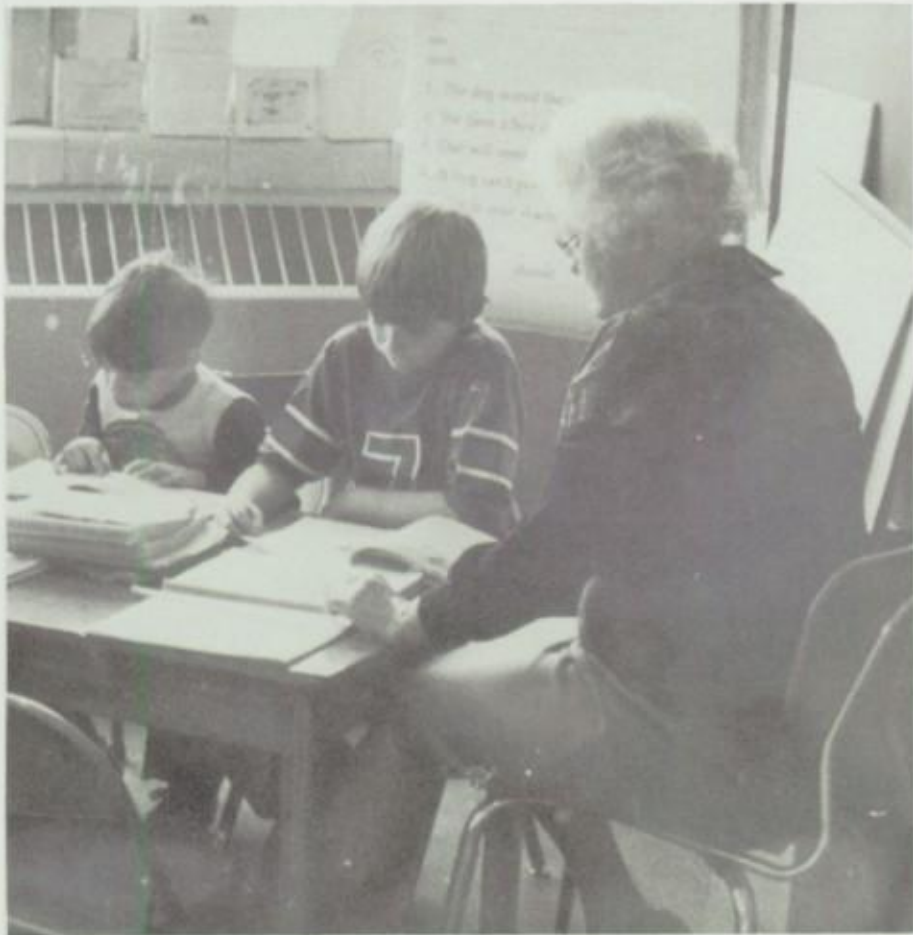
Billy Morgan
Tammy Morton
Jonele Nash
Elizabeth Nelson
Jason Newberry
Andrea Paxon



Cindy Penn
Aaron Pennington
Sean Rear
Travis Richter
Katy Scott
Brad Shelburn



Jennifer Shelenhamer
John Stephans
Mona Trogdon
Dewayne Weeks
Chris Welsh
Ginger Weston



ABOVE: If I hide it behind the book maybe the teacher won't notice is what Alan Dunlap seems to be saying.
ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. McGee's patience shows in the concentration of her students. LEFT: Mrs. North enjoys the silence of her classroom as she grades the papers that have been turned in for the day.

Kindergarteners Take Their First Big

Chris Abney
Renna Bell
Kim Bowler
Jeff Bradford
Paul Brady



Kelson Buck
Bobby Burris
Brad Campbell
Jamie Campbell
Jimmy Choate



Scott Choate
Greg Compton
Lisa Cranor
Vonda Cunningham
Chris Davis



Renay Davis
Greg Dechard
Melissa Drefke
Kelly Eveland
Shelly Fairman



Jennifer Gann
Jeremy Gardner
Michael Haynes
Brian Hessee
Cindy Huff



ABOVE: Cindy Huff and Kelly Eveland enjoy clapping along with the music. TOP LEFT: Lisa Phillips and Robbie Smith wait calmly for their next activity. BE-LOW LEFT: Jeremy Gardner and Brad Campbell seem very mischievous about something!

Step Into The World Of Education



RIGHT: Mrs. Donna McGee helps Michael Haynes with his alphabet. ABOVE: Every kindergartener's favorite time of the day is reading time.



Steve Lea
Mindy Lindsey
Melody Lynch
Brigitte Marino
Melinda Martin
Danny Morris



Teresa Morton
Lachelle Newton
Shelly North
Cana Peak
Lisa Phillips
Casey Pippin



Shane Raines
Thomas Sawrie
Michelle Schubert
David Schultz
Whitney Smillie
David Smith



Robbie Smith
Scott Smith
Missy Stewart
Brandon Taylor
Christopher Tharp
Mike Turner



Karla Watson
Julie Wells
Jeff Withers
June Yarberry
Danny Young

Small Classes Develop Abilities

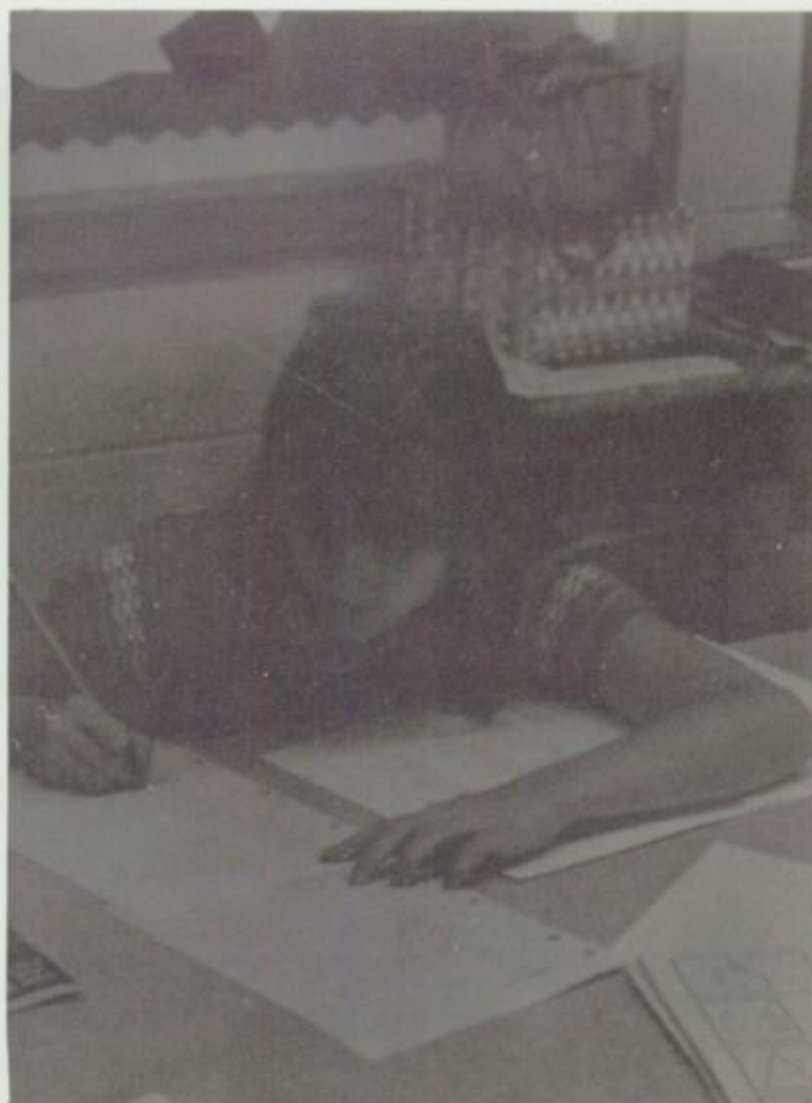


UPPER LEFT: Keith Owens shows deep concentration as he studies his spelling list.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Jan Manville and Francis Stieb prove that teachers and students can be friends.

ABOVE: Miss Linda Allen points out the next step on Shawn Williamson's chart.

BELOW RIGHT: Sherry Dollins reads the story of the Alaskan flag to the class.



ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Edith Beasley quizzes Gary Russell with flash cards.
 ABOVE RIGHT: Preparing for her test, Samantha Choate lists her spelling test.
 LEFT: Gary Trogdon files his work after class.
 ABOVE: Mrs. Vicky Tiahart and R. C. Nelson discuss the story he has read.

Young Students Search For Fun And Find It In Art.



TOP RIGHT: Brad Bright laughs at the nice picture he has colored. ABOVE RIGHT: Miss Tina Barton, the elementary student art teacher, helps out a couple of kindergarteners. ABOVE: Marc Marrs seems satisfied with his pictures.



ABOVE: Mrs. Gayla Crisp shows Kim Logan how to make a pot holder. RIGHT: Kriss Helvey enjoys doing his art work.

Lots Of Excitement Can Be Brought Out In P.E.



TOP RIGHT: Racing with scooters can be a lot of fun. ABOVE: David Lawson has found the easy way to do push ups. FAR LEFT: Kim Logan pushes off to save her team. LEFT: Partick Murphy comes scooting back to put his team in the lead.



LEFT: Mrs. Doris Magness, the elementary P.E. teacher, shows her students how to do different kinds of exercises. ABOVE: Mrs. Magness helps Gayla do her handstand.

Elementary Students Experience Music At An Early Age

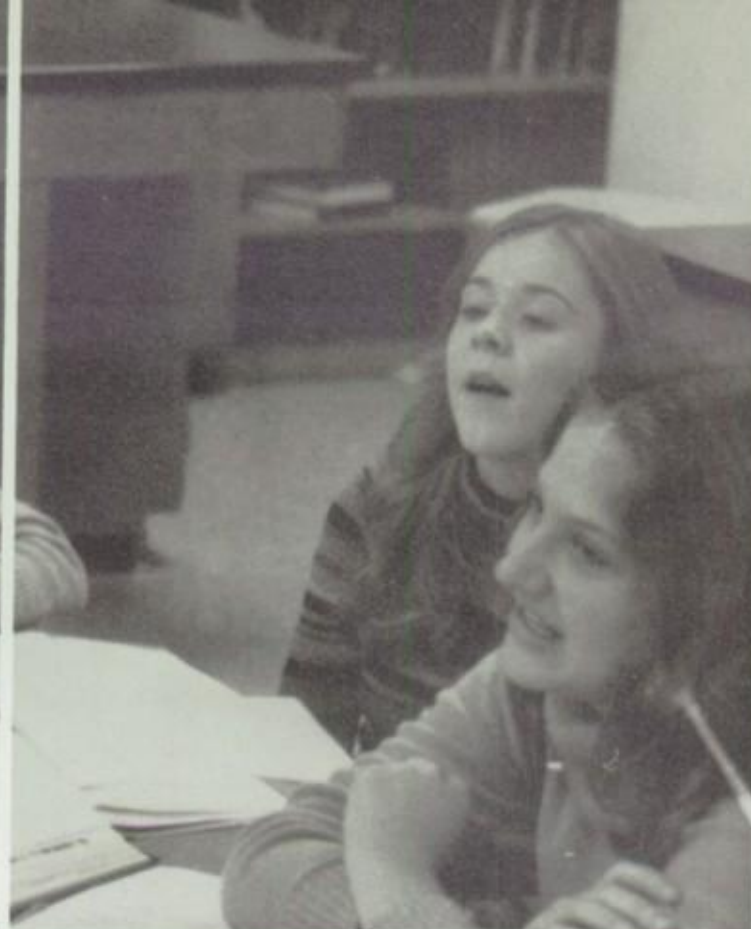


CENTER RIGHT: Mrs. Kathy Cooper, elementary music teacher, gets her students involved in playing rhythmic instruments and singing along with her.



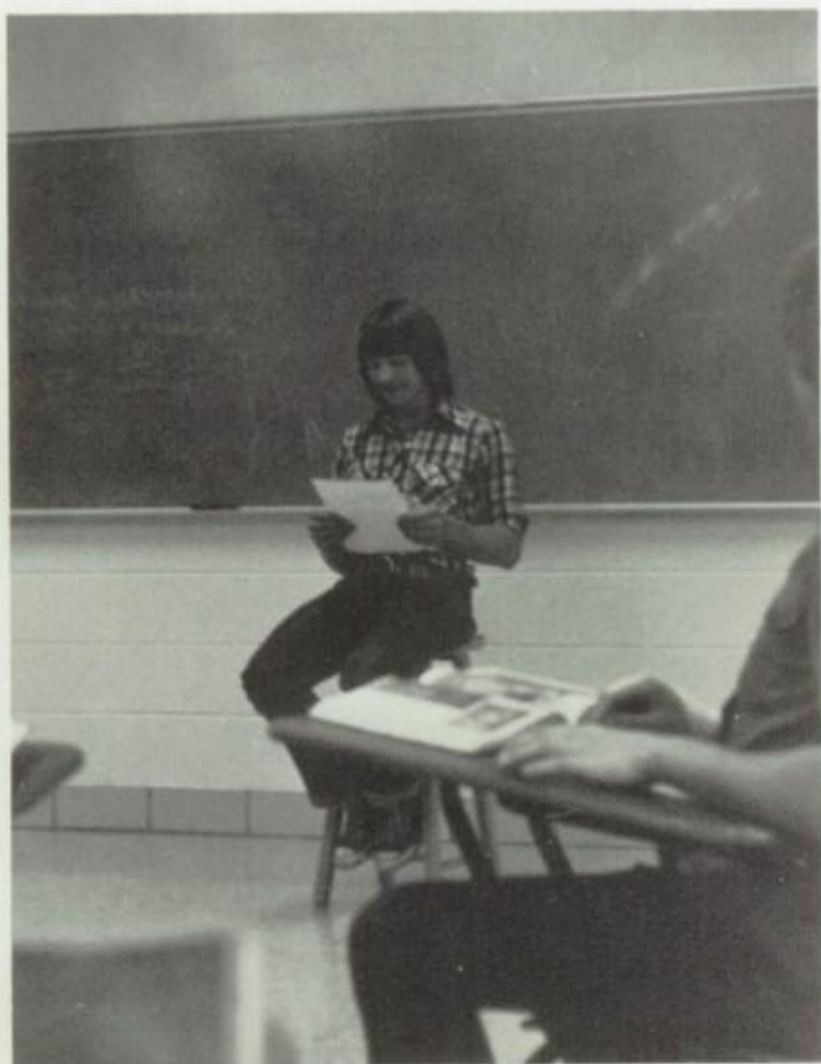
RIGHT: Mr. Steven Lyons, elementary band director, prepares the band for their spring concert. Elementary band boasts a total of 36 members this year.





CLASSES

Grammar, Literature And Essays



ABOVE: Hubert Smith is the center of attention as he reads one of his original themes.



ABOVE: Student teacher, Miss Cherlyn McDonald, tries to explain the assignment to Trudy Reed, Sandy Trogden and Melanie Stemmons for the last time and maybe this time they'll finally understand it.

The English classes this year tried new and different ideas. Mr. Mark Batson's College English class made their own movie which they wrote and produced themselves. They also wrote a ten page research paper which will prepare them for college. Ms. Janice Roome taught ninth grade English where they studied grammar and language. Sophomore English teacher, Mrs. Elaine Taylor, and her student teacher, Miss Cherlyn McDonald, worked in the library and on research papers with their classes as well as in literature. Miss McDonald is from SMSU and taught the spring semester. Another student teacher teaching the spring semester at Stratford was Miss Linda Corkren from School of the Ozarks. She was under supervision of Jr. High English teacher, Mr. Jim Faulkner. They helped introduce many English techniques that were new to the jr. high students.



ABOVE: The class does their studies as student teacher, Miss Linda Corkren, watches over them in case someone needs help on their work.

Prepare Students For The Future



AT RIGHT: Diane Yarbrough goes through her assignment with twenty minutes yet to spare in the hour. ABOVE: Pat Huett entertains Dan Smith by reading his essay paper on his most embarrassing experience in life. But after Dan reads his, Pat might find a few things to laugh about also.

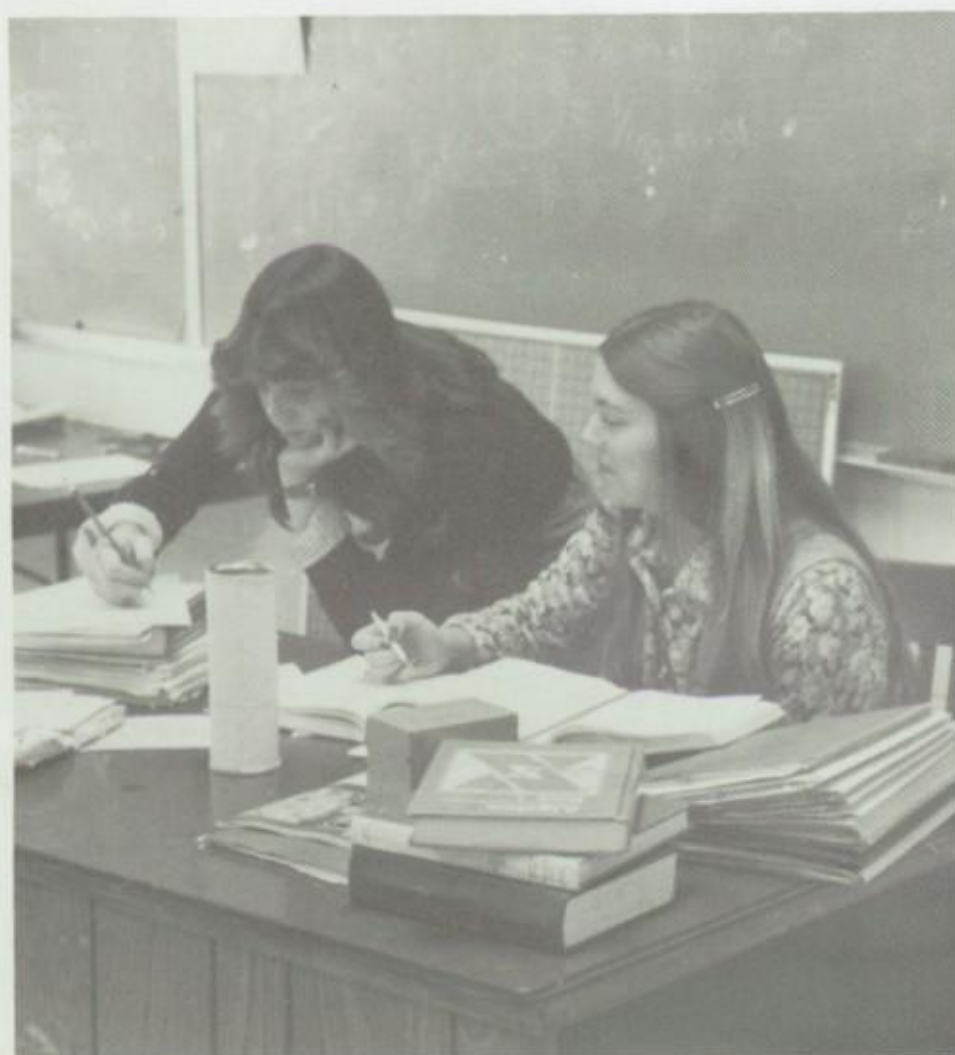


ABOVE: Ms. Janice Roome looks pleased with one of her student's work as Deena Stapp and Woody Smith watch also.



ABOVE: C.G. Bradley concentrates on the answers in order to get a good grade on his English test.

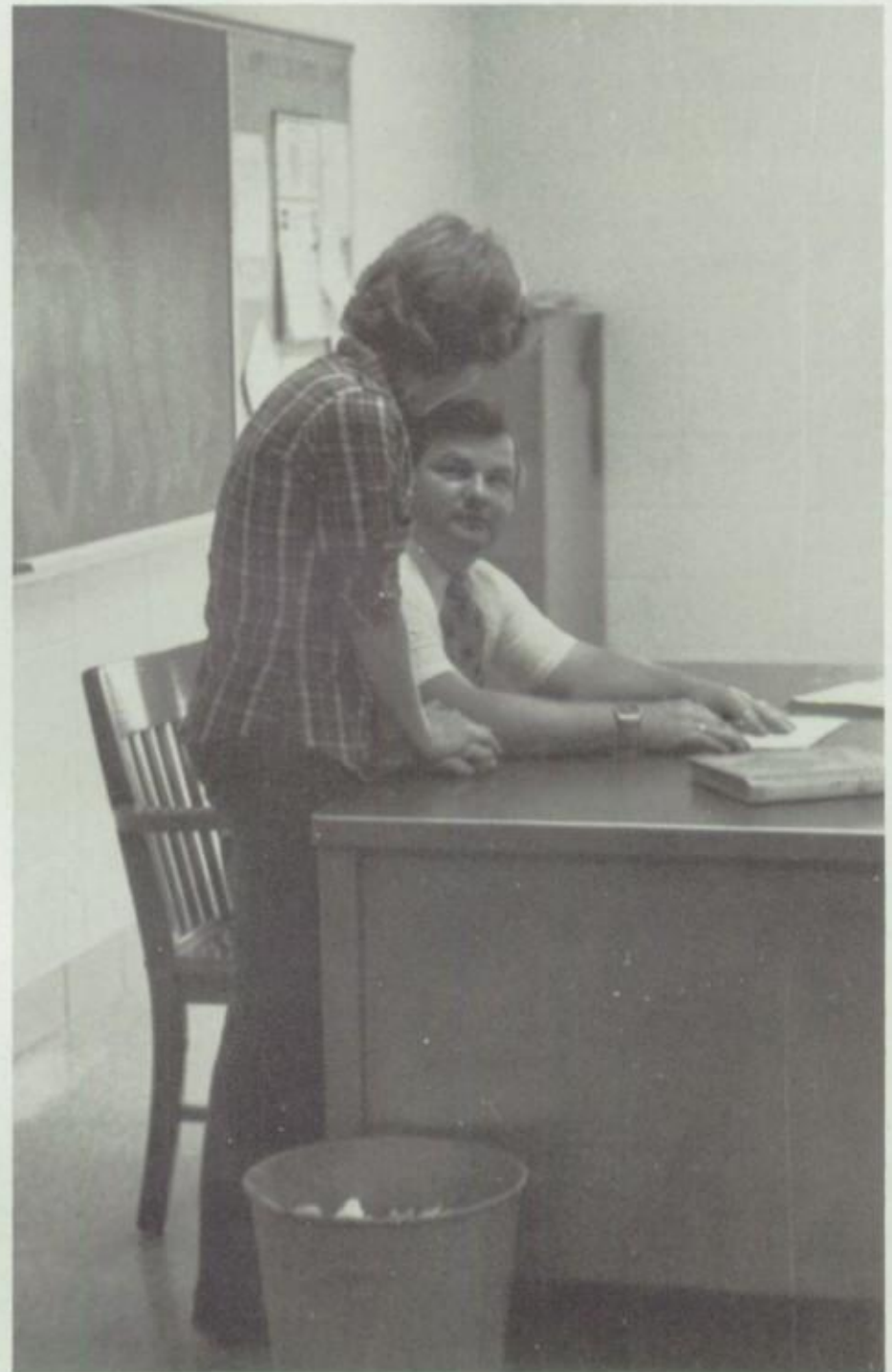
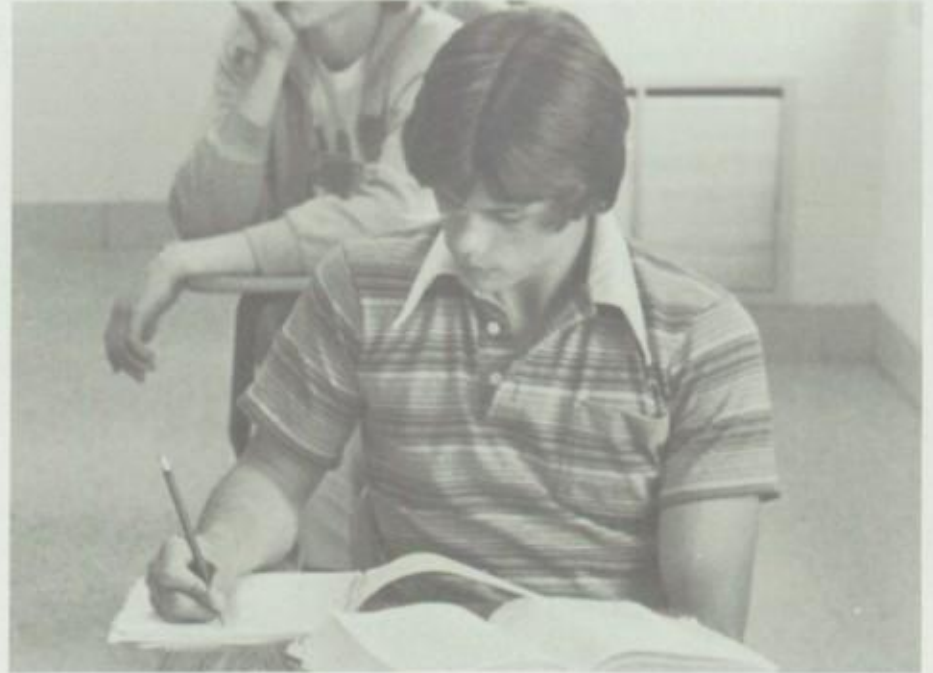
Math Makes The



TOP LEFT: Jeff Stogstill reads his math problem. TOP RIGHT: Jeff answers his problem with a smile. MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Smith helps Jill Stieb with her algebra. MIDDLE RIGHT: Janice Thurman and Melissa Wells help each other while Linda McKinney figures it out for herself. RIGHT: Julie Paillette finishes up her homework while Robert Land watches.



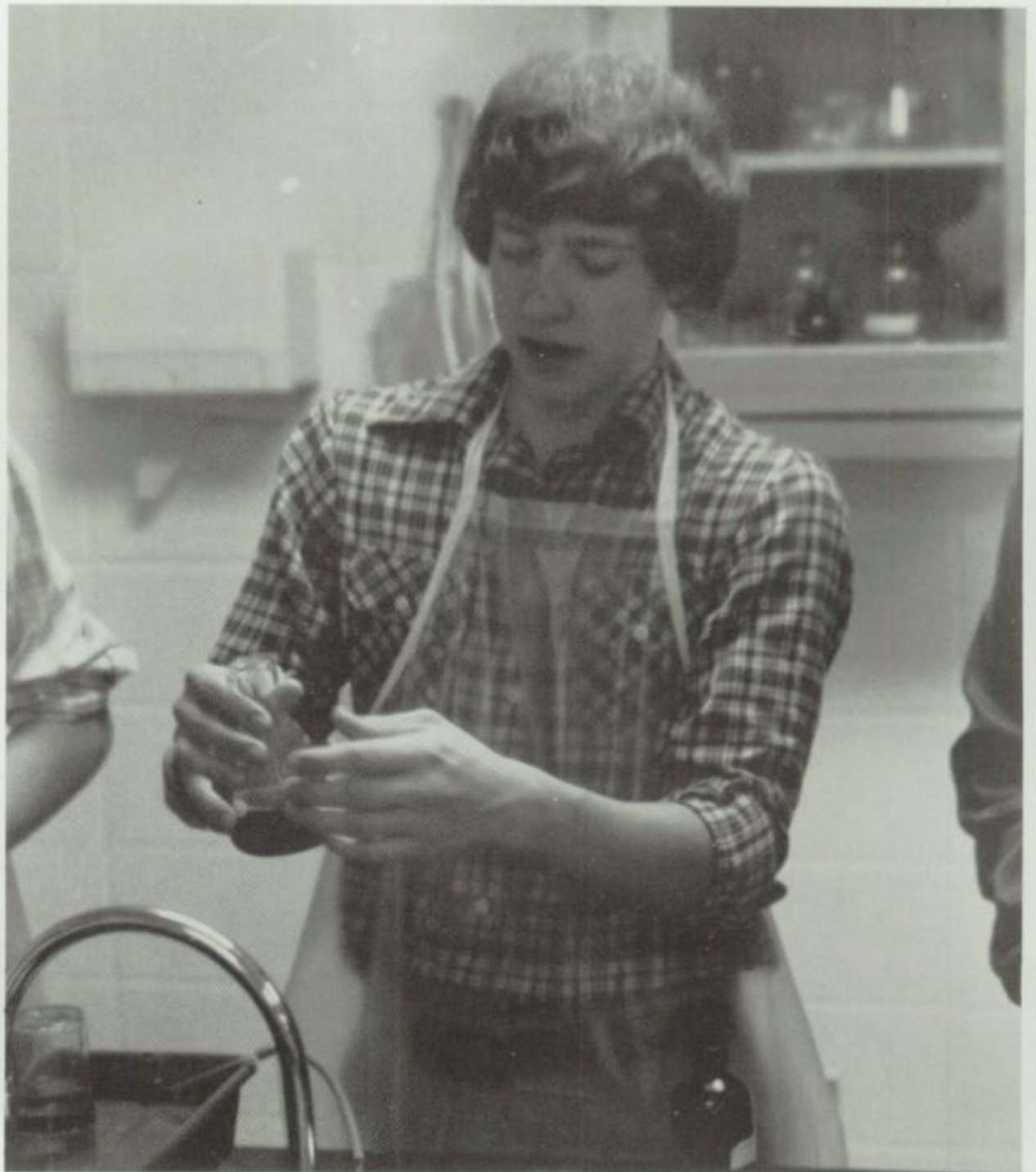
World Go Round



TOP LEFT: Becky Barnes listens to the teacher while Kenny Hokanson goes on working. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Miller explains the metric system to Math I. MIDDLE LEFT: Wendy McKinzie and Chris Lowe do their math homework. ABOVE: Gary Dollins tries to be accurate as he rushes to finish his assignment. LEFT: Mr. Taylor assists one of his students.

Science Builds Knowledge

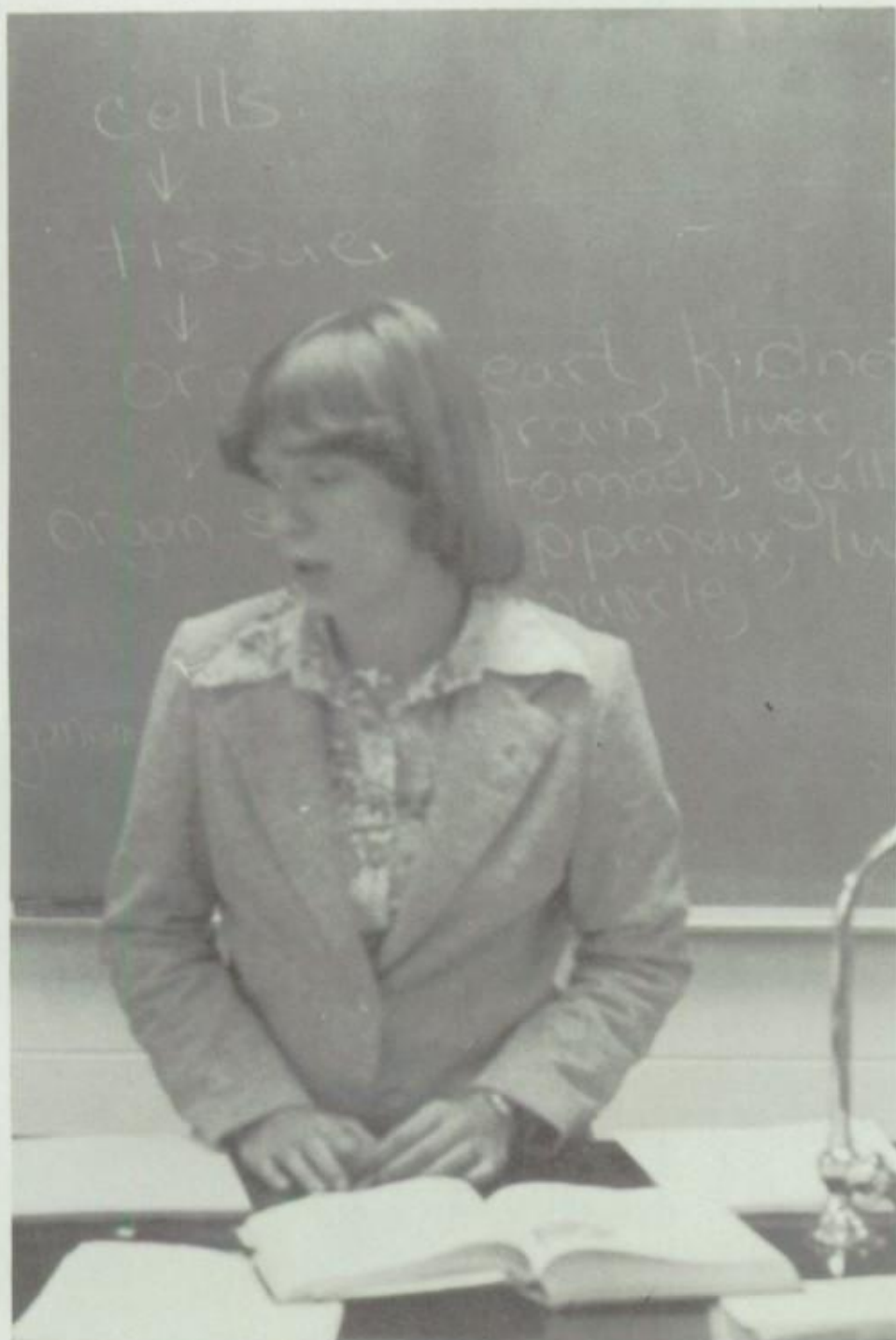
RIGHT: Chemistry, the most exacting of the sciences, is practiced with success by Doug Montgomery who has just generated oxygen by combining hydrogen peroxide and manganese dioxide.



TOP: While at Tindle Mill on the Ag field trip, Julie Crane and Ted Collins demonstrate their strength with one of the company trucks. ABOVE: Chris Ferguson enjoys her seventh grade science class. RIGHT: Mr. Grisham's agriculture class tours Mid-America Dairy.



For The Future



LEFT: Mrs. Joan Peck explains to her students the structure of organisms. BELOW: Brett Jeffryes, Dan Smith and Gary Daigle "bone up" on their Biology II.



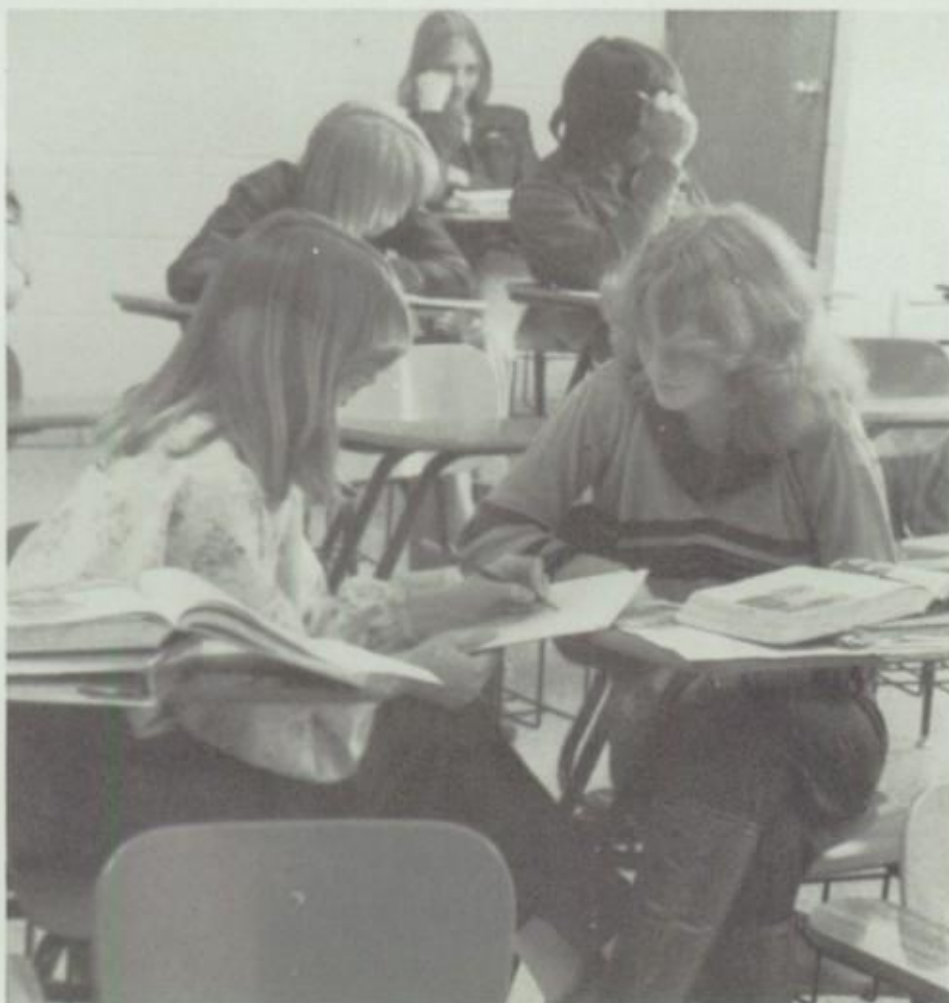
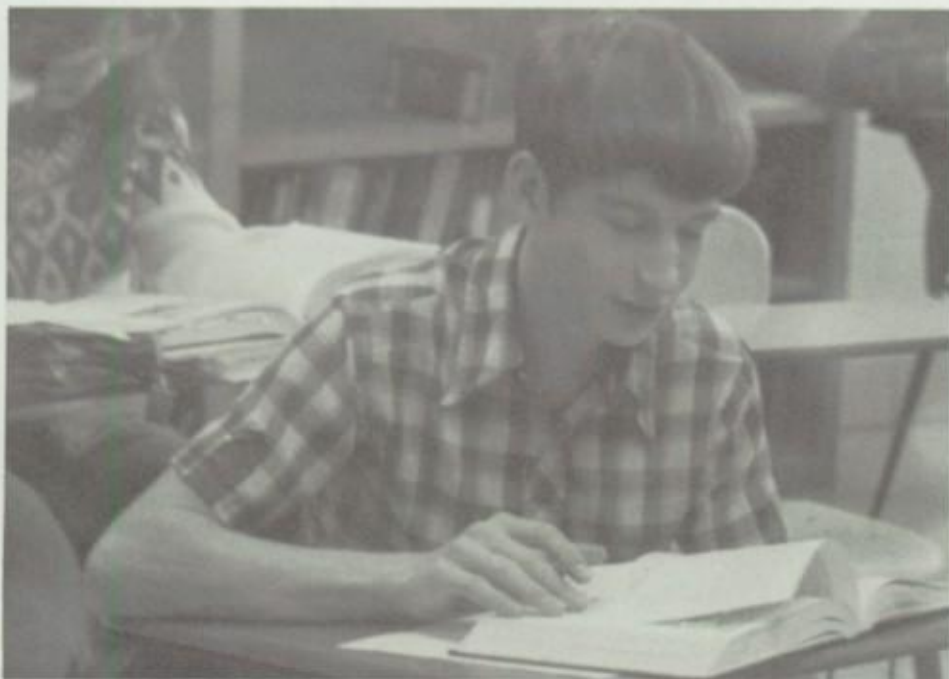
LEFT: Yancy Wiertzema completes one of Mrs. Peck's tests, but he doesn't look too sure of how well he did. ABOVE: While at Mid-Am Dairy, Mr. Grisham's agriculture class was shown around by Mr. Larry Boyd.

The Times They



TOP LEFT: Kevin Lowery enjoys studying? TOP RIGHT: Leta Street leans over to make sure Phil Shannon has the right answer. ABOVE LEFT: Glen Carr attempts to read the entire dictionary. ABOVE RIGHT: Alan Pierce glances over his shoulder to help Jeff Beam with a tongue-biting problem. RIGHT: Dan Swysgood TRIES to be the perfect student.

Are A Changin'



TOP LEFT: Roy Glenn catches forty winks during class. TOP RIGHT: Paul Fetterhoff wonders why he ever took this class. MIDDLE LEFT: Students discuss the FINER aspects of world history. MIDDLE RIGHT: Terry Trogon admires the muscular arm of Tim Knotts. LEFT: "What year was the war of 1812?" asks Donna Kutz. ABOVE: Rory Dudley closes his book in anticipation of the bell.

Art Classes Create Masterpieces

BELOW: Sarah Peters and Leisha Luna take time and care on their artwork. RIGHT: Art teacher Mrs. Grace McCullah enjoys reading an article from the school newspaper.



ABOVE: Taking time from his artwork, Mike Todd admires Jerri Yaggy's masterpiece. RIGHT: Paul Fetterhoff is careful not to make a mistake on his creation.

Business Launches Future Executives



ABOVE: Working together seems to be easier as Claudia Brodrick, Tina Carlson and Vicki Learned discover as they complete their bookkeeping assignment.



ABOVE: Mrs. Helen Aldridge reviews the Basic Business assignment.



ABOVE LEFT: Lori Taylor proofreads the paper before typing it. ABOVE RIGHT: Melanie Stemmons and Stanley Stuck type rapidly in sixth hour Typing I.



Mrs. Helen Aldridge was the teacher of all of the business classes. She taught Typing, Basic Business, Office Training and Shorthand, She was also the junior class sponsor.

Home Economics Department



The fairy tale idea of "living happily ever after" was in for a real test in the family relations class because every marriage conceived in Mrs. Jane Beck's classroom goes to every stage, from planning to preparation, and from wedding to divorce. The fourteen seniors in the elective course traded in the fairy tale for a firmer grasp of what it takes to make a wedding and a marriage a success, by allowing the students to test the waters of the real world without getting very wet. The students in the class paired off and planned their own imaginary weddings as well as working together to plan the mock wedding held April twenty-fourth. The students did the planning of the mock wedding from start to finish including the design of the invitations, contacting of the photographers, and the planning of the reception. They also chose the colors for the wedding. But as with real life all was not weddings and good times; other discussions went into personal values, dating, engagements, laws and customs, as well as various religious beliefs about marriage. As if that wasn't enough the class also went through studies of gaining a credit rating, obtaining loans, budgeting, parental responsibilities and common marital problems. The last topic of discussion in the class was divorce when all imaginary marriages must come to that final step which presents the legal procedures and various problems of breaking up a marriage.

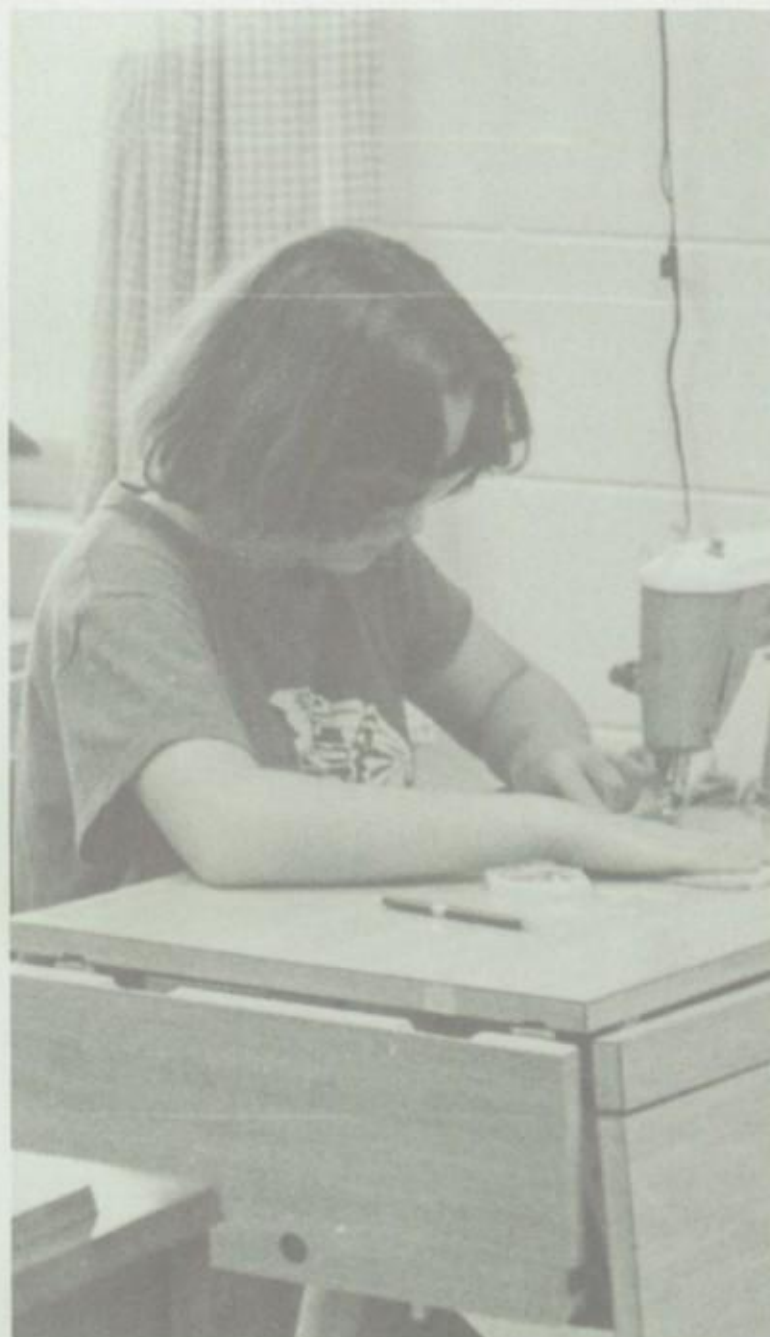


ABOVE: In preparation of the ceremony and reception John Lazelle adds the finishing touches on the wedding cake as Rosie Ramos, the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Yarbrough look on. TOP RIGHT: Willard Avery, father of the bride, escorts Rosie Ramos down the aisle as the guests watch and dream. RIGHT: After the ceremony Jim Stieb and Rosie Ramos prepare to cut their wedding cake under the watchful eye of Mrs. Beck.

Expands Course Offerings



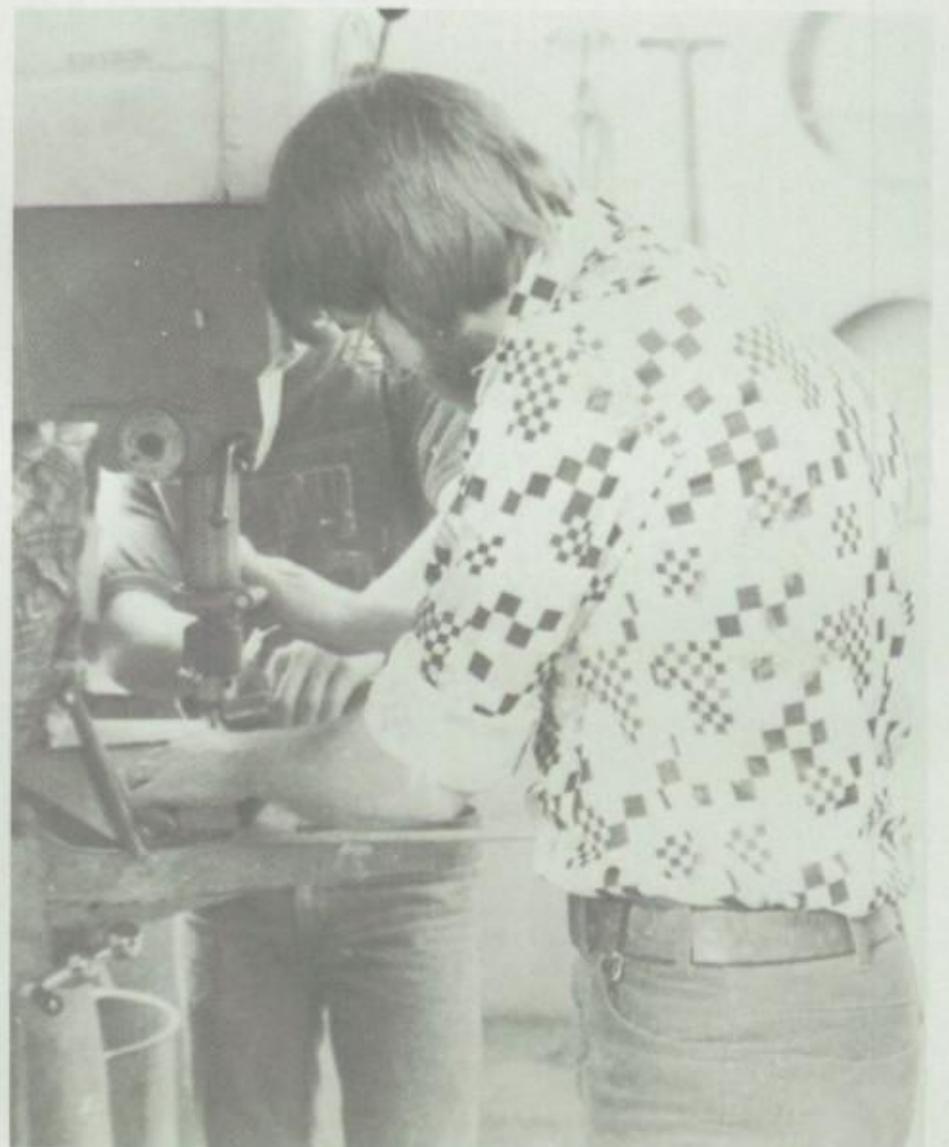
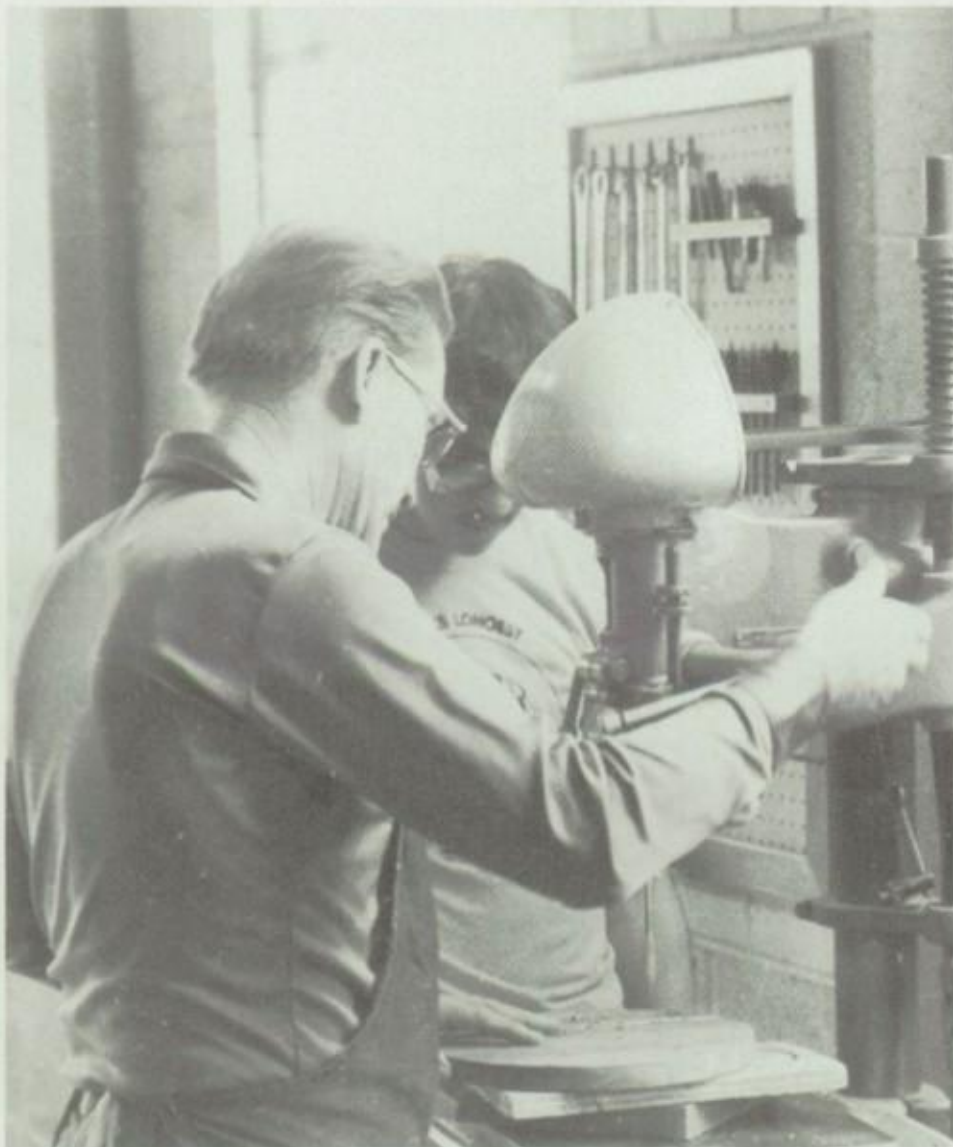
Mrs. Jane Beck, teaching the home economics department for the second year at Stratford, was instrumental in the expansion of the variety of courses offered through the department. Offered for the first year were the courses in world foods, interior design, contemporary living, clothing, and personal culture along with the two favorites family relations and consumer homemaking. Culinary and tailoring skills learned can always be used by both male and female participants of the courses whether or not they plan to get married or plan to live alone.



TOP: Gwen Manville prepares to snip off some excess material before the final stitching of her project in consumer homemaking. ABOVE: Concentrating on finishing her project before the bell ends her consumer homemaking class for the day, Denise Murphy thinks solely of her sewing. LEFT: A happy Kris Martin gathers her supplies at the end of her consumer homemaking class.



Creating Tomorrow's Heirlooms



TOP LEFT: Howard Witcher attempts to remedy his mechanical difficulties in Auto Mechanics.
ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Ivin McGee assists Ronnie Ray in drilling holes for the completion of his project.

TOP RIGHT: Darren Whipple finishes his project in Metals.
ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Terry Easterly demonstrates to his first hour class (General Shop) the proper use of the drill press in accurate drilling.

In Shop Today



TOP LEFT: John Vinton and David Long seem to work well together in Woods I.

ABOVE LEFT: Jack Murphy perfects his lathe work in the third hour Woods I class.

TOP RIGHT: Rory Dudley knows it takes time and a steady hand to turn a plain sheet of paper into a finished Drafting project.

ABOVE RIGHT: Home Maintenance again built a storage barn to be sold this year; here Mac Richardson and Steve Jones nail down the tar paper in preparation for the shingles.

High School Music

E-x-p-a-n-d-s

Strafford High School Choir. ROW ONE: Steve Lyons, Pat Huett, Keith Waugh, Darren Gaines, David Ramos, Jeff Stogstill, Roger Lawler, and Charles Dupre. ROW TWO: Jim Gibson, Ross Ashworth, Reta Baker, Melceenia Wells, Rhonda Dean, Robert Land, and Roger Myers. ROW THREE: Bert Bumgarner, Rhonda Link, Rhonda Raines, and Tammy Huett. ROW FOUR: Vickie Morris, Julie Paillette, Katy Shine, and Leta Street.

Strafford High School Band. FRONT: Gwen Manville and Charles Dupre. ROW ONE: Pam Ray, Rhonda Carpenter, Tressa Steury, Debbie Pryor, Melceenia Wells. ROW TWO: Dawn Young, Twyla Poyner, Marsha Montgomery, Rhonda Dean, Cammy Kennedy, and Lori Hopper. ROW THREE: Jeff Stogstill, Mark Nash, Debbie Roberts, Cheryl Richardson, Linda McKinney, Gloria Ray, Beverly Caudill, Darren Gaines, and Chris Stanley.

During the year the band expanded to explore new phases of music. They highlighted football games with newly formed marching shows. In the winter the Jazz Band and Pep Band were in action; they played at all varsity home games to boost the morale of the school.



Jr. High Band Sparkles In Competition



Junior High Choir: Row One; Maureen Salsman, Wendy McKenzie, Chris Ferguson, Becky Beatty, Tressa Glenn, Kim Williams, Kelly Krasser, Valerie Zebel, Kathy Cooper, conductor. ROW TWO: Becky Deckard, Cindy Hopper, Roxanne Dowling, Rhonda Hawkins, Lisa Thiemann, Lynn Daigle, Tammy Parker, Charles Cumming, and Kelly Freeman. ROW THREE: Mark Caudill, Tony Jameson, David Cox, Kevin Derek, Dennis Donaldson, Tonya Brown, and Sharon Nelson.

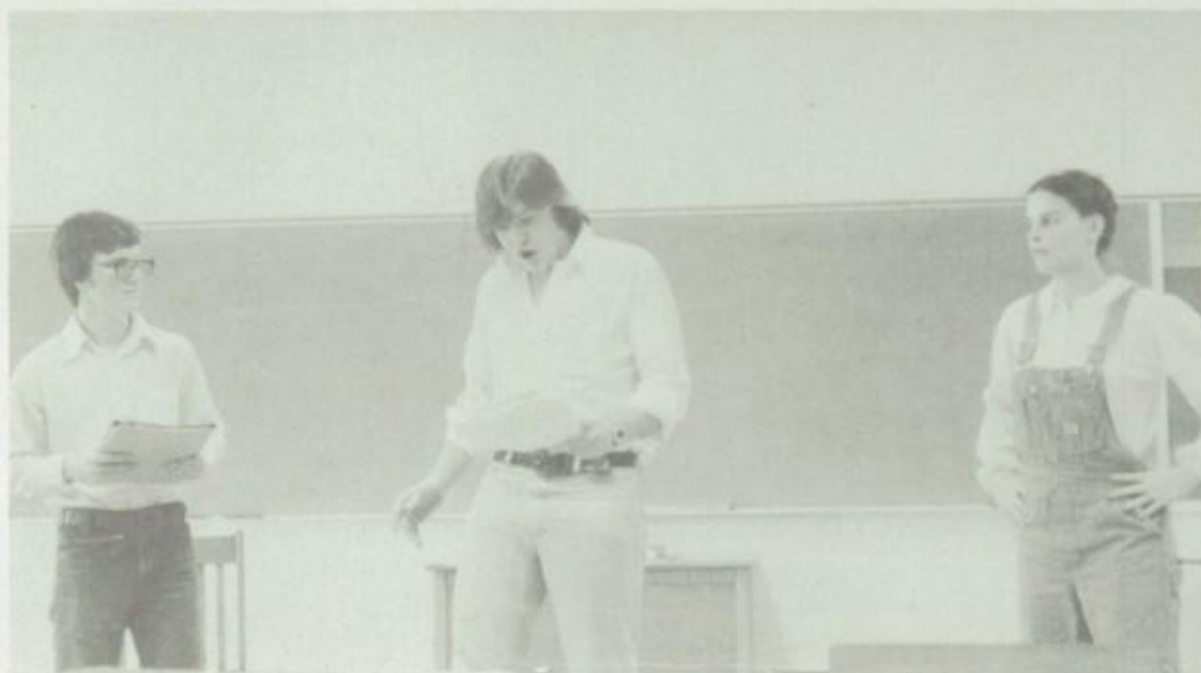
The Junior high band and choir participated in Greene County massed band at Reeds Spring and represented Strafford well.

Junior High Band: ROW ONE: Rodney Wilkerson, Craig Comstock, Chris Ferguson, Jeff Hill, Jennifer DuBach, Elaine Rayl, Tressa Glenn, Kim Williams, Joseph Dowell, Jackie Olszweski, Wendy McKenzie, and Susan Farrow. ROW TWO: Craig Manville, Yancy Weirtzema, Debbie Anderson, Chris Low, Jeff Fleetwood, Kim Waugh, Shiela Owens, Steve Lyons, and Dennis Donaldson. BOTTOM: in circle: Tony Jameson, Michelle Easterly, Laresa Linebarger, Lucy Mitchell, Lynn Daigle, Maureen Salsman, Jeff Wells, Mark Daigle, and Mike Murrell.

Speech Sweeps Awards



TOP: Third sweepstakes at the Willard Speech Tournament was won by this Speech Squad. FRONT ROW: Charles Dupre, Dan Smith, Jonathan Dowell, Gwen Manville, Debbie Pryor, Ted Collins, Julie Crane. SECOND ROW: Ms Janice Roome, Stan Stuck, Phil Shannon, Susan Hunter, Tammy Huett, Shelly Campbell, Pennie Carr, Lora Myers, Brett Jeffryes. CENTER: This Speech Squad won First place Sweepstakes at the GLC Tournament. FRONT ROW: Tammy Huett, Melceenia Wells, Leta Street. SECOND ROW: Charles Dupre, Roy Mueller, Dan Smith. THIRD ROW: Brett Jeffryes, Gwen Manville, Debbie Pryor, Julie Crane, Stan Stuck, Donna Snodgrass, Phil Shannon, and Jonathan Dowell. BOTTOM: Dan Smith, Roy Mueller, and Julie Crane rehearse the one act play "Auditions for God." ABOVE: Darren Gaines plays the piano for entertainment before the curtain goes up on the play "Harvey."





Vo-Tech Spurs New Talents



New student talents were developed at the Graff Vocational Technical center in Springfield. Classes taken by the twenty-seven students participating in the program ranged from auto mechanics to large appliance repair, from farming to conservation, and from secretarial practice to computer programming. The vo-tech day was divided into both morning and afternoon sessions with twenty-five students attending in the morning and two attending in the afternoon.

ABOVE: Ray Smith grins nervously while trying to figure out exactly which part goes where in the auto. TOP: Susie Brittain practices answering the phone in a business situation.



CENTER AND BOTTOM: John Beam and Keith Coleman both took the course in Technical Drafting. At center John uses a stencil in preparing a drawing and at bottom Keith uses tools of the trade.

Gymnastics And Weight Lifting



RIGHT: With the help of spotter, Pam Scott bounds over the vault.



ABOVE LEFT: Enjoying a free moment in their P.E. class, Jr. High students build a pyramid. ABOVE RIGHT: In boys sports, Brad Burgess strains while working out with the bench press. RIGHT: Sherry Yoakum laughs while displaying her gymnastic skills on the balance beam.



Give Variety To P.E. Classes



TOP LEFT: Concentrating on her form and technique, Angie Taylor prepares for her tumbling routine.
TOP RIGHT: Whiffle ball proves to be one of the favorites for seventh grade P.E.
MIDDLE LEFT: Coach Beaver takes a break after a long, grueling day.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Taking weight lifting seriously, Dan Swysgood maintains a rigorous schedule of training.
LEFT: Hoping for a homerun, Roy Glenn swings with all his might.

SHS Turns Student Drivers Loose



The Drivers Education course at Strafford is designed to teach students safe and sensible driving procedure. The Instructor, Jerry Shelenhamer, taught the pre-driving age students parallel parking, safe driving habits, and

generally prepared them for the driver's license test. Below: Debbie Pryor demonstrates the proper procedure of backing up.

Black Is Beautiful In Health



Coach Joe Black really is beautiful as he grades papers.

LOWER RIGHT: A nurse from the coronary unit which visited the health room in late April showed the students how to give a heart massage.

LOWER LEFT: Keith Waugh learns more about Artificial Respiration as a nurse demonstrates.

Individual Interests Are Special



ABOVE: Macrame is taught to Mr. Mike Bradley on career day by Charlotte Davis, right, and Vicki Davis, left.

RIGHT: Mrs. Norma Mullikin glances through the microscope while some of her class look over a coin display.



LEFT: Firmly grasping his puppy Chris Ferguson looks over the candles on display.

ABOVE: Pondering a difficult problem are Donnie Hadley, Mr. Mike Bradley, and Gene Webb.



ORGANIZATIONS

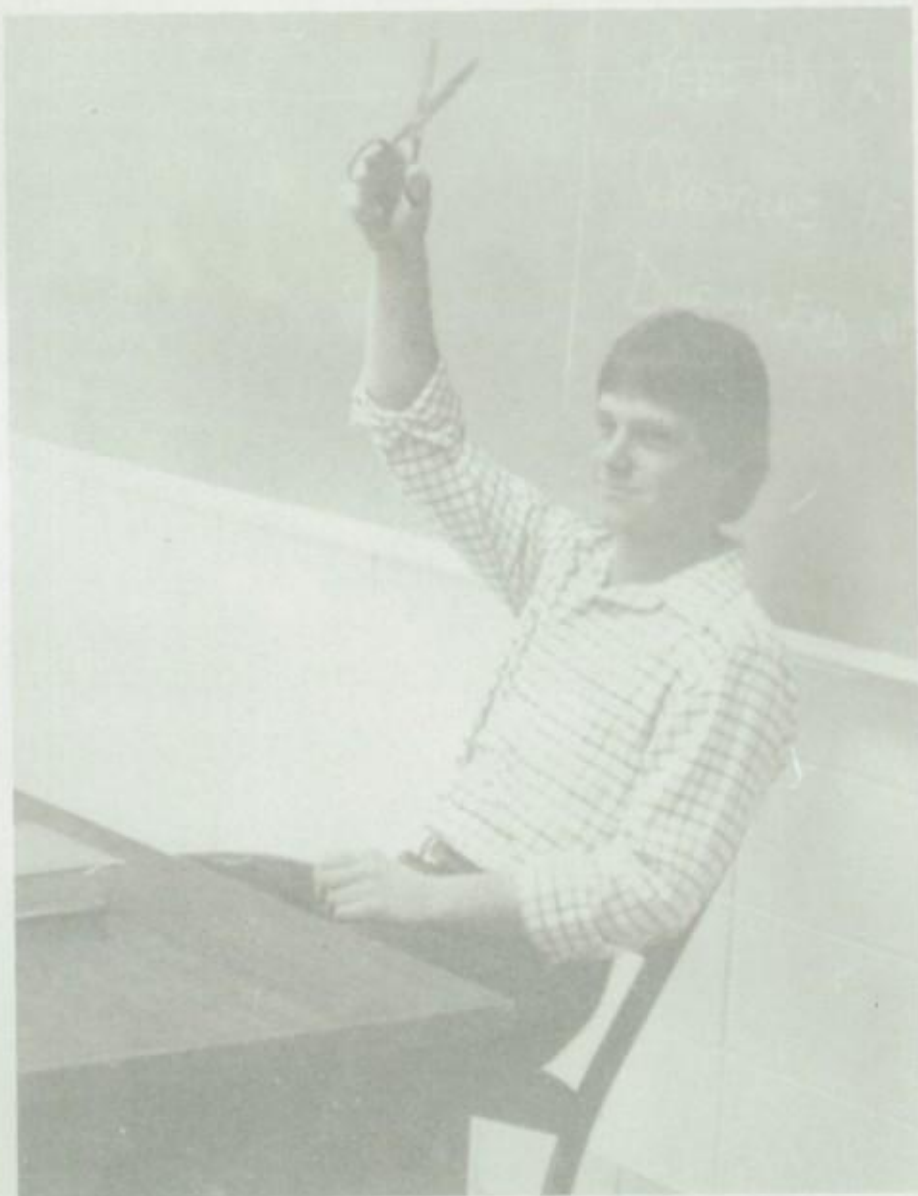
Student Council



TOP LEFT: The Junior High Student Council sponsors and officers are: Mrs. Peck, Mr. Bradley, Vice-President Susan Farrow, President Gradey Stigall, Treasurer DeEdra Myers. Not pictured is Secretary Shelley Hill. TOP RIGHT: Phillip Shannon shoots a brilliant idea to the council. LEFT: High School Student Council. FIRST ROW: Richard Lurvey, Kellie Todd, Melinda Jennings, Wilbur Carlson, Marcia Finley. SECOND ROW: Keith Waugh, Mrs. Taylor, Dena Shannon, Rosie Ramos, Julie Crane, Pennie Carr. THIRD ROW: Paula Stieb, Jackie Smith, Ted Collins, Charles Dupre, Sandy Trogdon, LuAnn Proctor.



Gets Involved



Donna Snodgrass, Pennie Carr, Susan Hunter, Trudy Reed, and George Nixon represented the Student Council at the State Student Council Convention at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis. One of the featured speakers was Kim Crosby, Miss Teenage America. Included in their busy days was a visit to the St. Louis Zoo.

TOP LEFT: Applauding students give Kim Crosby a standing ovation. CENTER LEFT: Delegates gaze at the crocodile in the Herpetarium at the St. Louis Zoo. ABOVE: President George Nixon shows his authority with a pair of razor sharp scissors. LEFT: Marcia Finley and Bill Beatty lend a hand in helping Secretary Pennie Carr read the minutes from the last meeting.

Yearbook Staff Captures Last Of The 70's.



1st ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Tammy Huett, Kerrie Scott, Jackie Smith, Editor Debbie Snodgrass, Susan Hunter
STANDING: Sponsor Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Melceenia

Wells, Dena Shannon, Chris Stanley, Cheryl Richardson, Ted Vicat, Kellie Todd, Charles Dupre, Gloria Ray, and Kayla Cox.



RIGHT: Susan Hunter and Tammy Huett help Chris Stanley dream up captions for his pictures.
ABOVE: Mrs. Taylor shares her wisdom with Kellie Todd and Paula Stieb.



Newspaper Staff Catches The Action



SHS Broadcast Staff. FRONT ROW: Editors Tami Whipple and Jack Thurman, Melanie Stemmons, Mark Phelps, Angie Taylor and Sherry Yoakum. BACK

ROW: Lora Myers, Phillip Peters, Marcia Finley, Rosie Ramos, Katy Shine, Debbie Evans, Tina Carlson and Advisor Mrs. Elaine Taylor.



RIGHT: Jack Thurman uses his philosophy on Sherry Yoakum to help her finish a story. ABOVE: Angie Taylor works hard on a story that is due the coming deadline.

FTA Teaching Day Is A Success

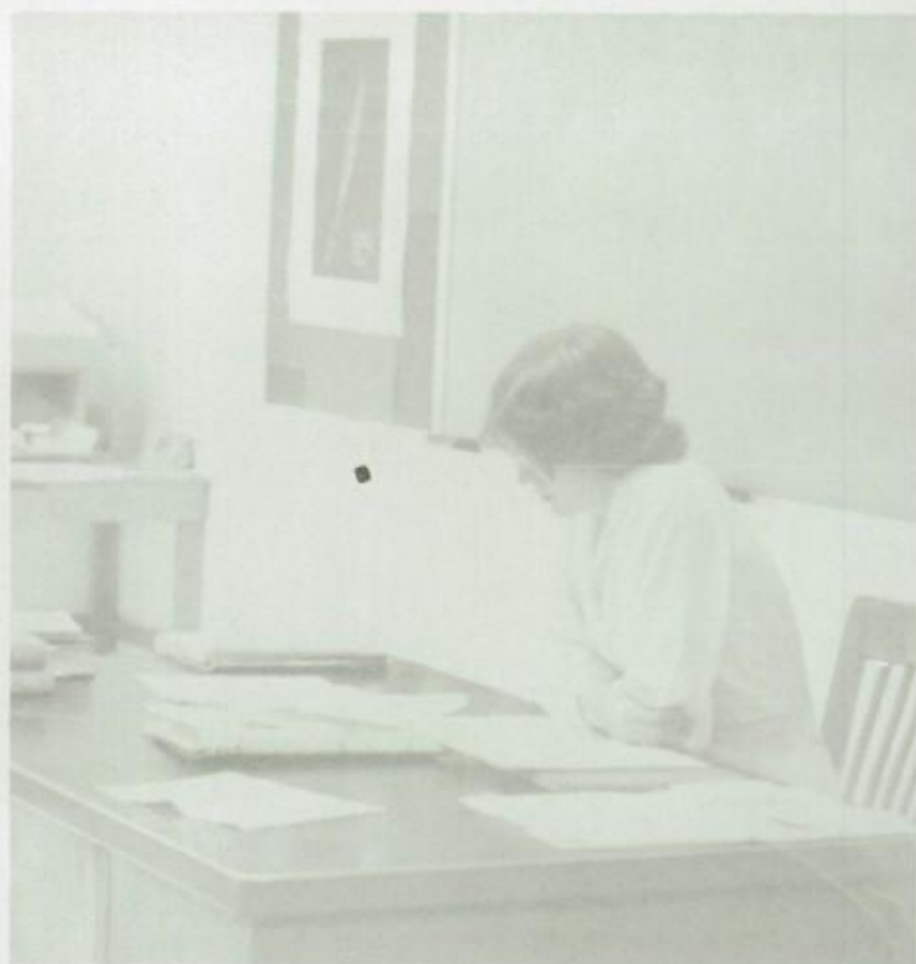


FTA members, ROW 1: Melceenia Wells, Kerrie Scott, Amy Meyer, Diane Yarbrough, Gloria Ray, Debbie Morris, Ann Wood, Leisha Luna, and Dana Murrell. ROW 2: Sponsor, Mrs. Young, Rhonda Carpenter, Cheryl Savage, Carl Rader, Ted Collins, Marcia Finley, Julie Crane, Dena Shannon, Sandy Trogden, Kayla

Cox, Cheryl Richardson, and Linda McKinney. ROW 3: Phillip Peters, Jack Thurman, Mike Todd, Tami Whipple, Garry Tabor, and Laveta Hay, and Charles Dupre. Officers are Kellie Todd, Penny Carr, Rosie Ramos, Gay Rader, and Debbie Snodgrass.



ABOVE: Melceenia Wells, relieving Mrs. Collins for a day, keeps busy counseling students on FTA teaching day.



ABOVE: Kelly Todd, while student teaching on FTA teaching day, prepares an English lesson for Mr. Faulkners' students.

FHA Is Fun, Happiness, And Ambition

The FHA members are Teresa Bebout, Claudia Brodrick, Mary Jo Bungarner, Tina Carlson, Rhonda Carpenter, Penny Carr, Debbie Compton, Kayla Cox, Maribelle Cunningham, Sheila Day, Annette Donaldson, Michelle Drefke, Donna Dunn, Marcia Finley, Stephanie Finley, Rhonda Goodin, Belinda Hampton, Sheila Hill, Lori Hooper, Tammy Huett, Susan Hunter, Melinda Jennings, Cammy Kennedy, Donna Kutz, Vicki Learned, Kathy Marchese, Kris Martin, Billie Matthews, Linda McKinney, Wenda Melton, Amy Meyer, Marsha Montgomery,

Debbie Morris, Twila Poynor, Lori Proctor, Gay Rader, Rosie Ramos, Gloria Ray, Pam Ray, Mandy Reed, Trudy Reed, Debbie Roberts, Cheryl Savage, Kerrie Scott, Pam Scoot, Dena Shannon, Shelly Skapyak, Debbie Snodgrass, Donna Snodgrass, Jill Stieb, Paula Stieb, Melanie Stemmons, Angie Taylor, Janis Thurman, Kellie Todd, President; Susan Tower, Cathy Walker, Lisa Weidmann, Melisa Wells, Montana Wells, Tami Whipple, Cheryl Yarbrough, Diane Yarbrough, and Sherry Yoakum.



LEFT: Angie Taylor Models a spring dress from Foxmoor on the Battlefield Mall. ABOVE: Jill and Paula Stieb enjoy a dinner catered by Hamby's Steak House with their mother. BELOW: The annual FHA

Easter parties were held on April 13; the elementary students were treated with cupcakes, cookies, and koolaid. The younger students enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.



Beta Club Honors Excellence



TOP LEFT: Mrs. Collins considers a proposal as Mark Phelps sits in quiet meditation. TOP RIGHT: President Tami Whipple brings a problem before the club. ABOVE: A captive audience listens attentively to what the speaker has to say.

Members of the Beta Club are: **STANDING CLOCKWISE:** President-Tami Whipple, Secretary-Susan Hunter, Rosie Ramos, Katy Shine, Angie Taylor, Debbie Snodgrass, Tammy Huett, Dena Shannon, Gay Rader, Marcia Finley, Treasurer-Trudy Reed, Vice President-Charles Dupre. **ON GROUND FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:** Gloria Ray, Melanie Stemmons, Julie Crane, Rhonda Carpenter, Sherry Yoakum, Cheryl Savage, Kelly Todd, Mark Phelps, Dana Murrell. New members not shown: Darren Gaines, Debbie Pryor, Diane Murrell, Gwen Manville, Kayla Cox.



Geometry Team Leads League



FIRST ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Marchese, Melisa Wells, Cheryl Yarbrough, Donna Kutz, Susan Tower, Janis Thurman, Lori Proctor, Woody Smith. SECOND ROW: Rosie Ramos, Dawn Young, Sarah Peters, Deanna Duncan, Marsha Montgomery, Twila Poyner, Shelly Skapyak, Pam Ray, Sharon Hay, Dana Vaughn. THIRD ROW: Pam Morris, Stanley Stuck, Darren Gaines, Gwen Manville, Montana Wells, Tressa Steury, Mandy Reed, Debbie Roberts, Cheryl Savage,

Julie Crane, Ted Collins. STANDING ON STAGE: Cammy Kennedy, Leisha Luna, Ann Wood, Dan Bowen, Kevin Lowery, Dale Cook, Jim Maples, Dana Williams, Jason Steury, Gary Daigle, Donna Snodgrass, Penny Carr, Charles Dupre, Chris Stanley. OFFICERS ON LADDER: President-Debbie Snodgrass, Vice President-Gay Rader, Secretary-Diane Murrell, and Reporter-Tami Whipple.



LEFT: Dan Smith and Jonathan Dowell contemplate the answer to a puzzling problem.

The Math League represented the school well this year by capturing first place for 2-A schools in the geometry segment at the Seventh Annual Math Relays held at SMSU. The geometry team consisted of Jason Steury, Dana Vaughn, Jonathan Dowell, and Debbie Houghtling. Members of the League also attended four separate competitions at the school of the Ozarks.



Drama Club



ROW ONE: Maribelle Cunningham, Rhonda Davis, Diane Murrell, Dana Vaughn, Janice Roome. ROW TWO: Charles Dupre, Roger Myers, Leta Street, Lora Myers, Donna Snodgrass, Stephanie Finley, Deena Stapp, Gay Radar, Tami Whipple. ROW THREE: Jonathon Dowell, Woody Smith, Debbie Pryor, Gwen Manville, Katy Shine, Richard Lurvey, Sara Peters, Shelly Campbell, Roy Mueller, Kevin Lowery, Greg

Richardson, Mark Horton, Dan Smith, Brett Jeffryes, Stan Stuck. ROW FOUR: Donna Kutz, Tressa Steury, Dena Duncan, Julie Crane, Cheryl Richardson, Linda McKinney, Lori Hopper, Cammy Kennedy. ROW FIVE: Laveta Hay, Sandy Trogden, Dena Shannon, Kayla Cox, Debbie Snodgrass, Melceenia Wells. ROW SIX: Susan Hunter, Carl Radar, Tammy Huett, Dennis Shook, Pennie Carr, Kellie Todd, and Kerrie Scott.



ABOVE: Drama Club members Pat Huett and Woody Smith look over the program for the spring production. RIGHT: The 1979 Drama Club officers are Ted Collins, Gwen Manville, Jonathon Dowell, Donna Snodgrass, Charles Dupre, and Janice Roome, advisor.

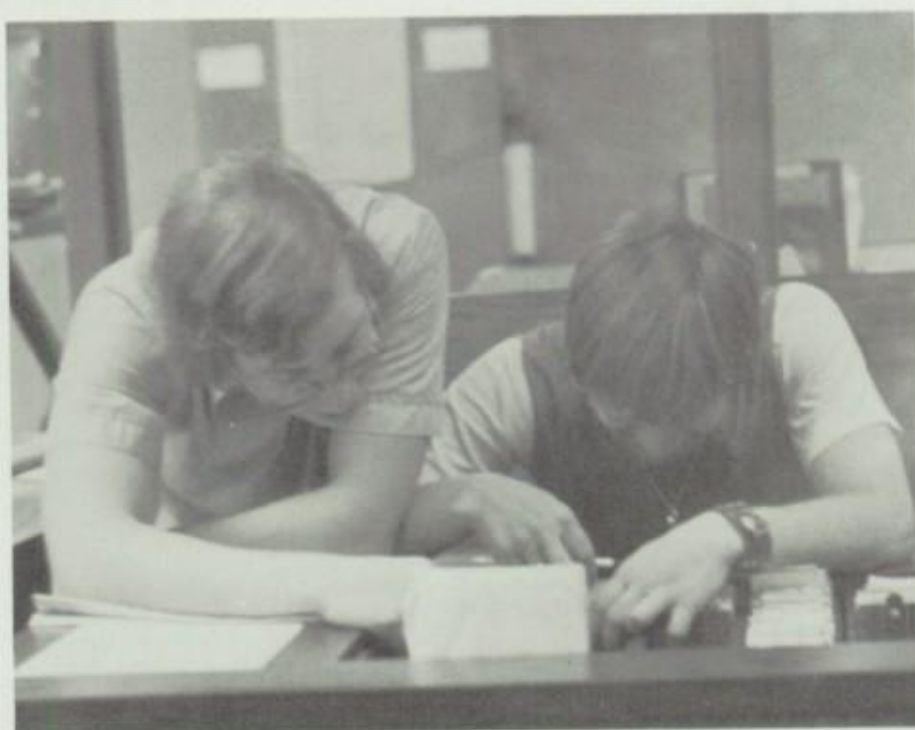




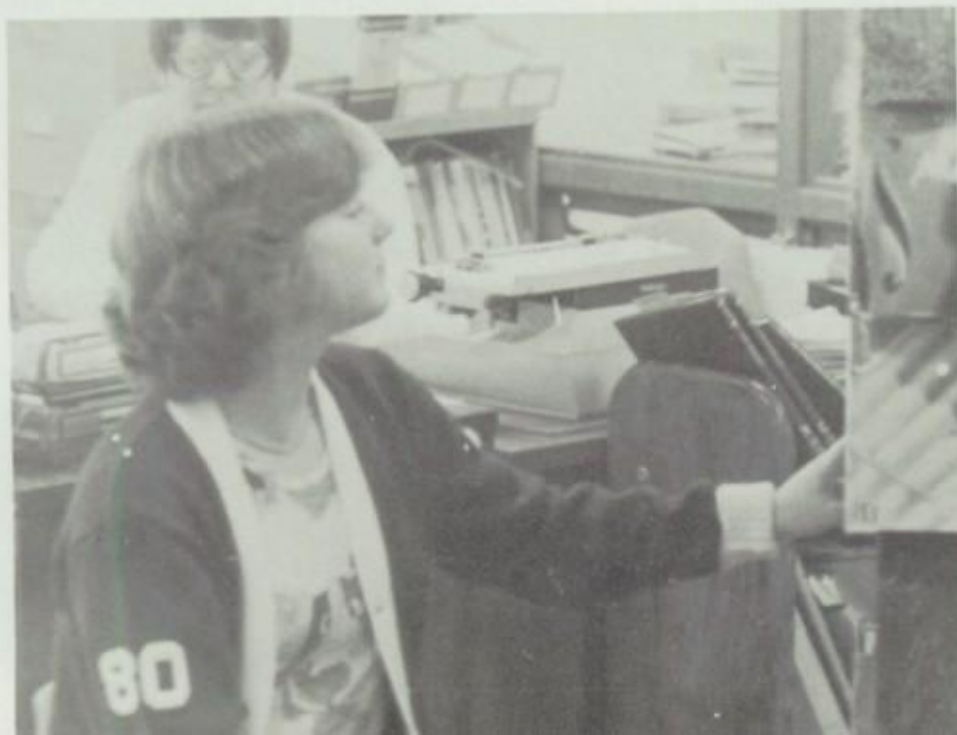
Student Helpers



ROW ONE: Kim Todd, Kathy Marchese, Donna Danielson, Stacey Day, Susie Bowen, Gradey Stigall, Steve Hokanson, Susan Farrow. ROW TWO: Pam Morris, Lori Proctor, Trudy Reed, Deena Stapp, Dena Duncan. ROW THREE: Jerry Robinson, Drew Woolery, Rhonda Raines, Dale Cook, Joan Young, Jim Maples, Robert Rear, Wilma Woolery, Mary Tower, Carolyn Langston, Teresa Bebout.



ABOVE LEFT: Librarian Joan Young helps Sherry Prim think of a topic to research. LEFT: Trudy Reed takes her turn at shelving magazines. ABOVE: Dale Cook and Jim Maples diligently search for a card.





Marching Indians Salute Elvis



In the marching band's second year of action their main show of the year was a "Salute to Elvis." They also aided in homecoming by forming an aisle for past queens. A new feature to the band was twirlers. They added sparkle and interest to the marching shows. ABOVE: The twirlers for 1979 were Julie Crane, Sandy Trogden, Angie Taylor, Becky Cole, and Rhonda Link. LEFT: Drum Major Charles Dupre led the band through their maneuvers. The band was under the direction of Mr. Steve Lyons.

Drum Corps Keeps Trying



The Strafford Drum Corps. CENTER: Assistant major-ette Angie Taylor, majorette Dena Shannon, head twirler Montina Wells. LEFT TO RIGHT: Twirler Julie Crane, Becky Beatty, Kim Williams, Tressa Glenn, Sherry Fisher, Wendy McKenzie, Kim Waugh, Chris

Ferguson, Lucy Mitchell, Donna Kutz, Cindy Rowden, Janice Thurman, Doan Young, Debbie Roberts, Stephanie Finley, Kelly Krasser, Jackie Olszewski, Michelle Easterly, Jill Stieb and Paula Stieb.



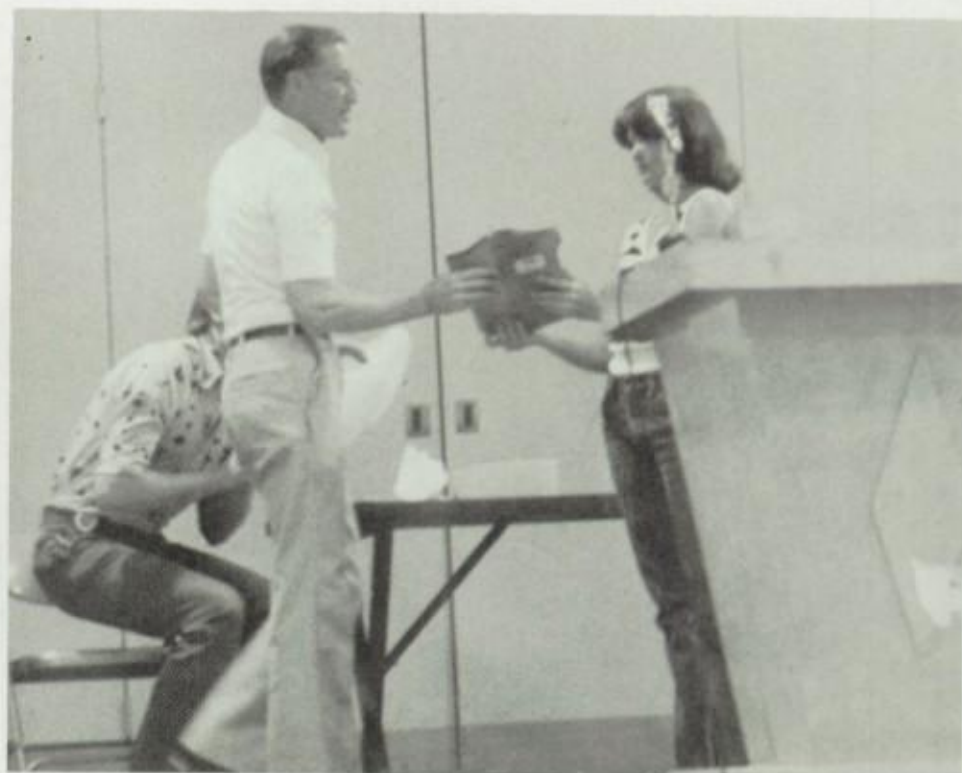
ABOVE: The twirlers are Julie Crane, Montina Wells, and Paula Stieb. RIGHT: Assistant majorette Angie Taylor and majorette Dena Shannon.

40 Years Of Industrial Education At Strafford High School

The 1978-79 school year marks 40 years of industrial education at Strafford High School.

Mr. Ivin McGee, industrial arts teacher, has been teaching at Strafford for a total of 32 years. He started in 1947, and he is retiring at the end of the 1979 school year.

The first shop building was built in 1939 at an approximate cost of \$1,850, giving Strafford the distinction of having the first industrial arts building in the area. The new building was constructed in 1959, costing approximately \$30,000. New tools were added, giving Strafford students a chance for a better education with one of the finest industrial education departments in Southwest Missouri.



ABOVE: At the close of Honor Assembly, Lisa Trogdon presents Mr. McGee with a plaque from the Industrial Arts Club. BELOW: One of Mr. McGee's first industrial arts classes.



1978-1979 Industrial Arts Club Members

Chris Baker
John Beam
Tina Carlson
Paul Choate
Debbie Compton
Michelle Drefke
Mike Glenn
Dean Hudspeth
Paul Kirk

Chuck Kurtenbach
Rodger Lawler
Ronald Long
Greg Mitchell
Alan Pearce
Robert Rear
Jerry Robinson
Howie Scott
Montina Wells

RIGHT: Industrial Arts Club officers are President Jason Steury, Vice-president Roy Glenn, and Secretary Lisa Trogdon.





ACTIVITIES

Open House Proves To Be Enjoyable

The PTSA Open House was held the night of October 26. There was plenty to see and do. The evening included a Chili Supper and a chance to meet the teachers. The night proved to be a memorable one. TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Meyers peeks in on Suzanne's grades with the assistance of Mrs. Beck. MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Joan Peck has a moment to relax during the night. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mrs. Betty Glenn and Mrs. Kathy Smith discuss this year's coming events. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Pam Breedlove entertains a group of children while parents take a look at the accomplishments. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Pat Kelley discusses her son's work with Mrs. Janice Roome.



Script Night Reunites Old Friends



Script Night was held the evening of August 29 in the cafeteria. The night proved to be busy for all graduated seniors and students attending. It was a night full of lasting memories. BELOW: Russell Fisher is dumbfounded at the sight of the camera. TOP LEFT: Paula Stieb and Greg Vierkant discuss the art of signing a yearbook. MIDDLE LEFT: Brad Burgess pleads with Steve Steury to squeeze him into his tight schedule. BOTTOM: George Nixon shows a smile during the turmoil of the night.



Football Homecoming Is A



Time For Reminiscing



This year's football homecoming was a time for reminiscing. The Indians played the Fair Grove Eagles, and even though we were defeated, there was much enthusiasm. The cheerleaders, fans, and the players were excited and showed lots of spirit for this year's homecoming.

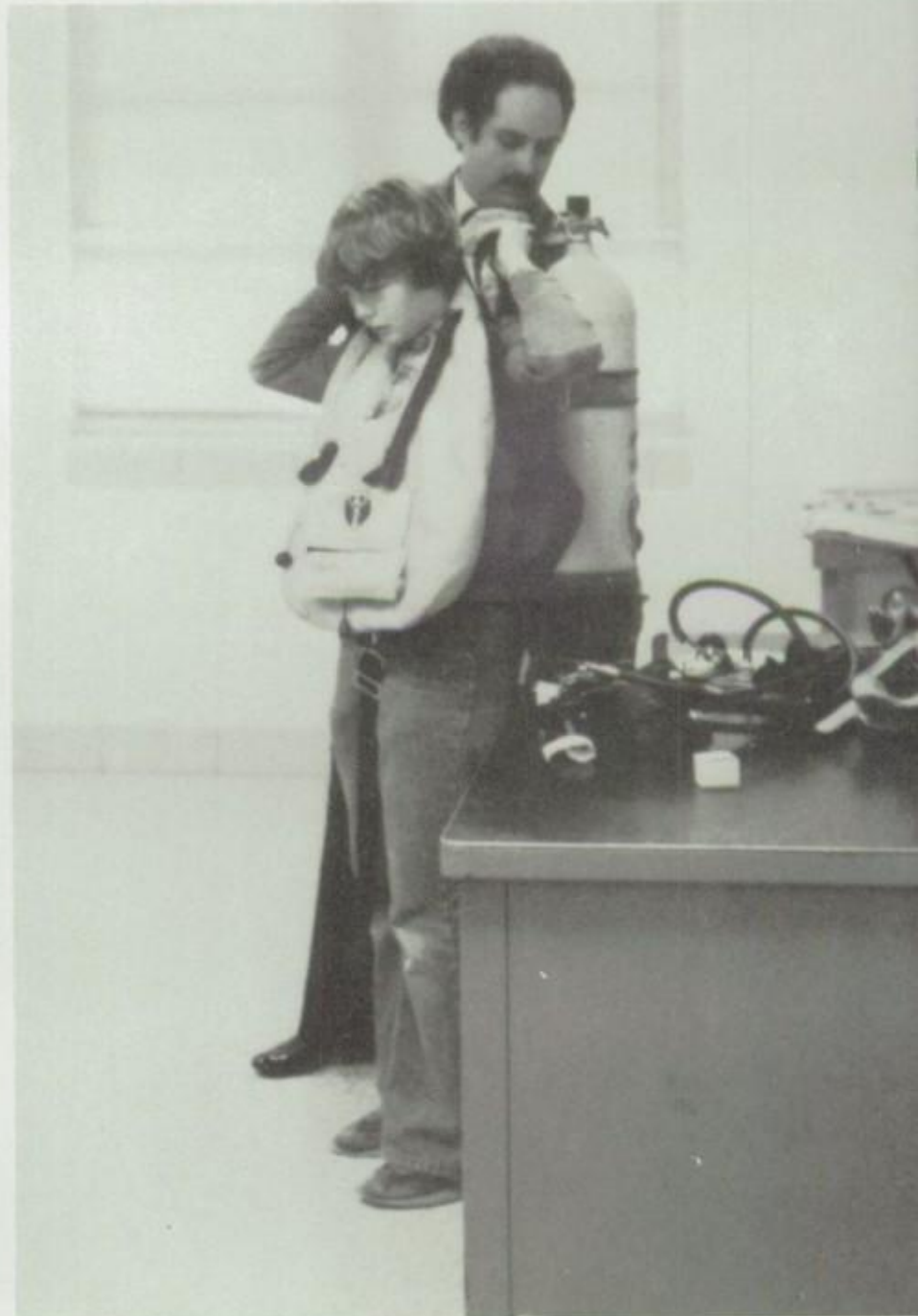
Senior Cathy Walker was crowned queen at halftime by reigning queen Denise Milholland. Cathy was escorted by no. 51, Jack Thurman. Chosen as first runner-up was Deena Stapp escorted by no. 81, Terri Trogon. Representing the junior class was Leta Street escorted by no. 60, David Swysgood. No. 12, Mike Glenn, escorted freshman candidate Cheryl Yarbrough.



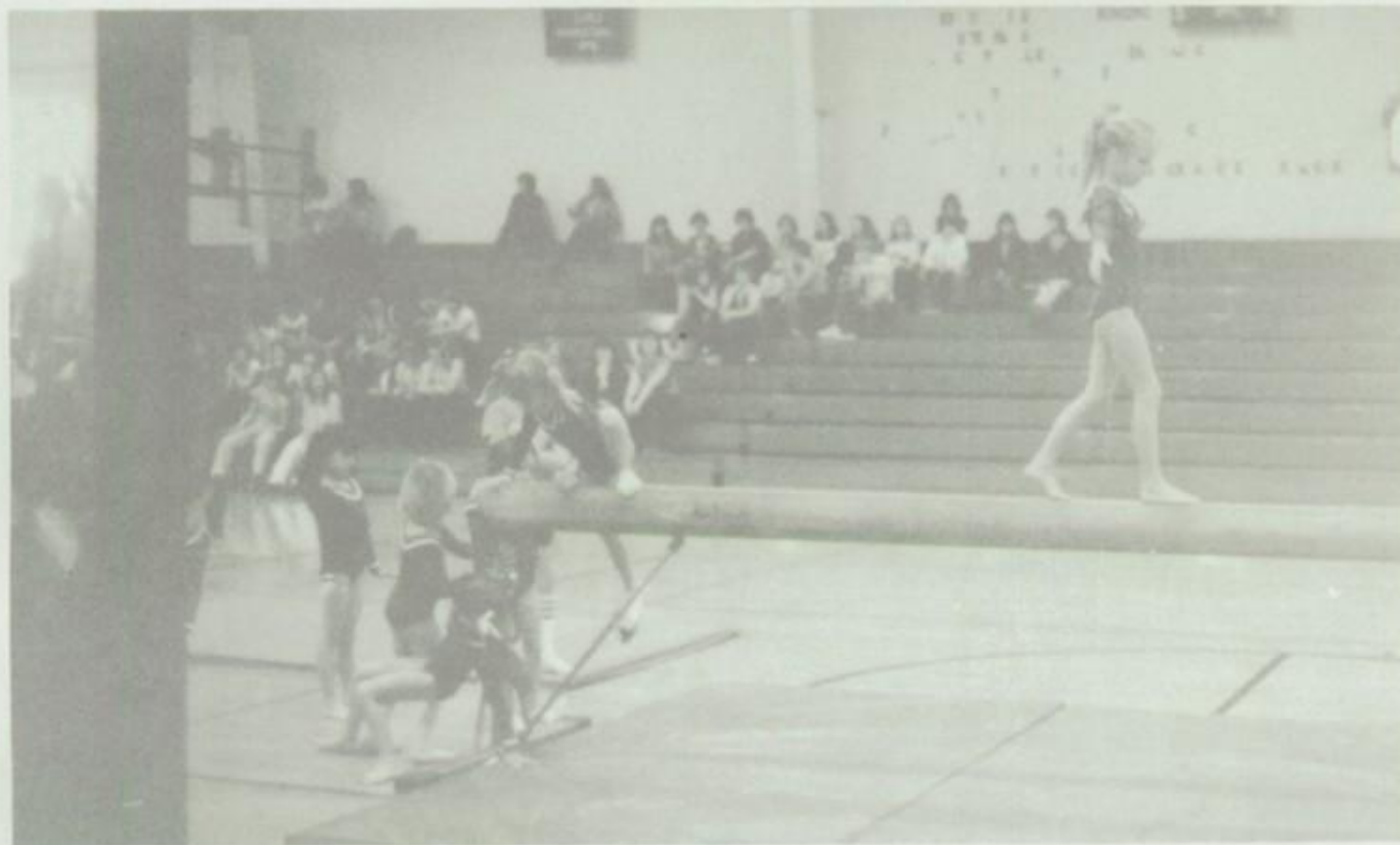
Students, Guests, And Faculty Are All

Career and Hobby Day was co-ordinated by Principal Max Evans in conjunction with the PTSA. Students and faculty as well as guests from the community and area businesses and colleges shared information about jobs, hobbies, and future education.

RIGHT: Dan Smith explains how to operate his ham radio. BELOW: Charlotte Davis looks on as Sonia Rodgers shows the class her afghan she had made. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Faulkner helps Alan Duckworth put on his scuba diving equipment so he can demonstrate to the class how you should properly wear the equipment.



Involved In Career And Hobby Day



LEFT: A group of tiny girls from Ozarks Gymnastics fascinate Miss Peters' P.E. classes.

Jr. High '50's Dance



For a spring activity Jr. High Student Council sponsored a '50's dance.

LEFT: The seventh graders enjoyed dressing up for the fifties dance, and they look forward to more dances next year.



LEFT: The eighth graders' enthusiasm came out as they rock 'n rolled from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

We've Got Tonight

The Strafford Indians hosted the Forsyth Panthers for this year's homecoming. Although the Panthers won both games, the night was still a success. Charles Dupre and Tammy Huett, who were the host and hostess for the evening, started the festivities by singing "You Don't Bring Me Flowers." The theme song "We've Got Tonight" was played as Homecoming Queen Debbie Roberts made her ceremonial walk. The cheerleaders performed a pom pon routine to the beat of "LaFreak." The Student Council sponsored a dance in the cafeteria following the game. RIGHT: Freshman Debbie Roberts receives congratulations from fellow students after being crowned basketball homecoming queen.



ABOVE: Senior Senior Rosie Ramos smiles happily after receiving first runner up. Rosie's escort was her brother, David Ramos.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Vicki Crippen was chosen as the sophomore candidate. Terry Trogon was Vicki's Escort.

LOWER RIGHT: The junior class chose Sherry Yoakum to represent their class. Her escort was Gary Eubanks.





TOP LEFT: Debbie Roberts just can't seem to believe that she has become the 1979 homecoming queen.

TOP RIGHT: With the first shock of winning over, Debbie and her escort Jerry Robinson make

their way to center stage.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jerry Robinson carefully places the crown on Debbie's head.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Jerry recognizes Debbie's achievement by gently placing a kiss on her cheek.

Exhibits Highlight End Of Year



The 28th annual Industrial Art Exhibit and Art Show hosted community exhibits as well as the students displays. Student exhibits were displayed in the area of woodworking, drafting, metal working, and home maintenance. Community exhibits included flower arrangements, weaving, stained glass, gun making, artex painting, leather working, and rock collection. The Industrial Arts Exhibit and Art Show were under the direction of Mr. Ivin McGee, Mr. Terry Easterly, Mr. LeRoy Taylor, and Mrs. Grace McCullah.

TOP LEFT: Mr. Paul Moore and Mrs. Wynona McGee examine the Artex painting exhibit.

TOP RIGHT: Terry Trogdon shows Lisa Trogdon a peculiar painting.

ABOVE: Watching an amusing mobile are Stephanie Finley, Donna Snodgrass, Cheryl Yarbrough, and Debbie Roberts. MIDDLE RIGHT: During the Art Exhibit, Mrs. Grace McCullah and her mother Mrs. Harrison talk with the viewers.

RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Poyner chat with Mr. Ivin McGee.



"Seasons In The Sun"



The FHA presented the 28th annual Style Show under the direction of Mrs. Jane Beck. The theme for the Style Show was "Seasons In The Sun." Charles Dupre narrated Scene I. The theme for Scene I was "The Garden," and the setting for Scene II was "The Park" which was narrated by Donna Kutz.

TOP LEFT: Billie Mathews gets ready to step out into the spotlight to model her fashionable dress.

TOP RIGHT: Wearing a cool summer dress is Rhonda Raines as she presents her sewing accomplishments.

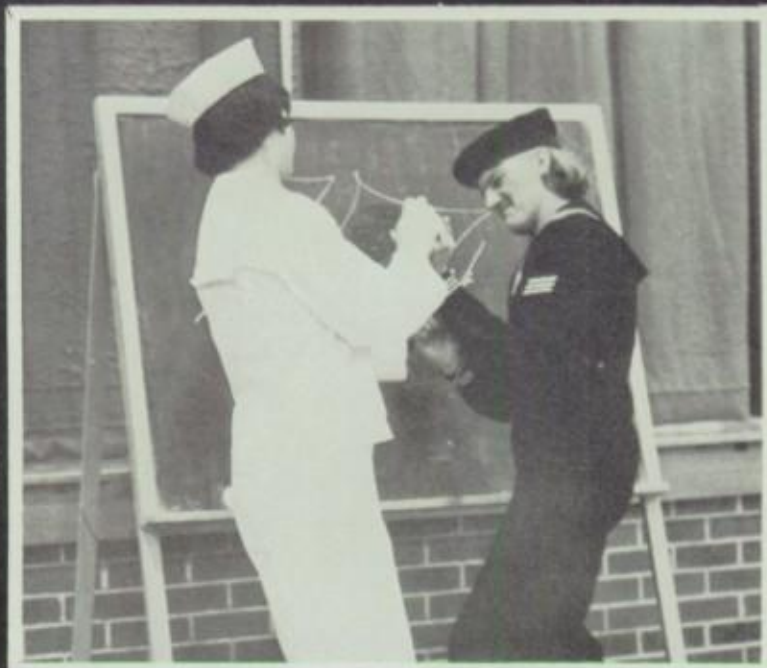
MIDDLE LEFT: Ready for summer in her sundress, Tressa Steury poses before modeling.

ABOVE: Waiting patiently to show their elegant dresses are Kellie Todd, left, and Kathy Dean, right.

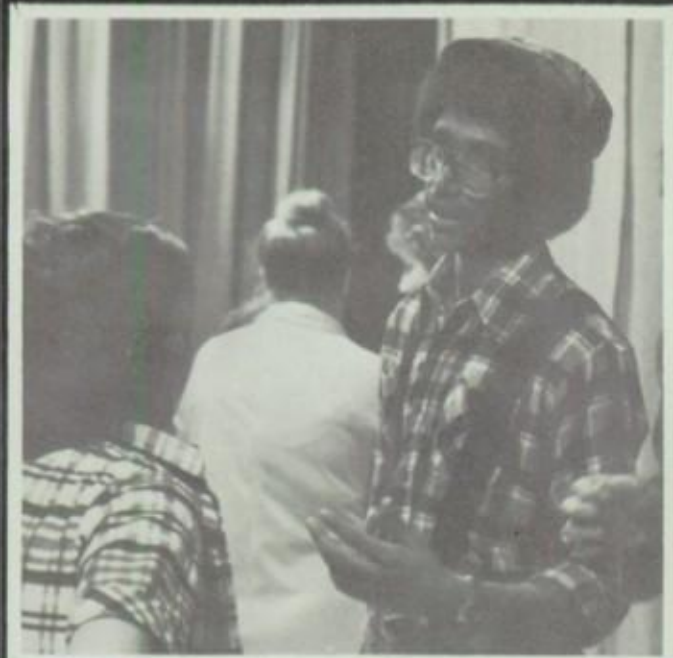


Strafford High School Presents





HARVEY



The 1979 spring production was the Mary Chase classic "Harvey." It was directed by Janice Roome, assisted by Charles Dupre. The cast included Roy Mueller, Julie Crne, Debbie Pryor, Phil Shannon, Tammy Huett, Dan Smith, Brett Jeffryes, Gwen Manville, Kevin Lowery, Stephanie Finley, Melceenia Wells, and Charles Dupre. There were large turnouts at both performances, with the audience laughing the entire time. One of the funniest moments was when Nurse Kelly, Tammy Huett, answered the telephone before it rang. All in all the production was a success.



Honors Assembly

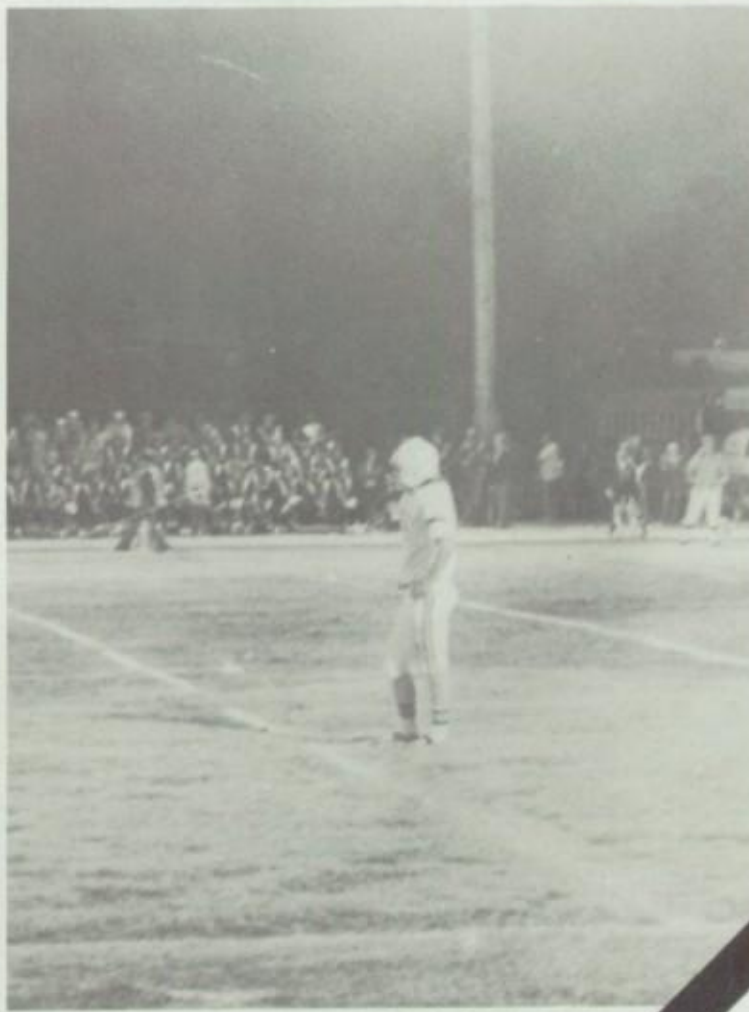


TOP: FTA President Rosie Ramos presents awards. ABOVE: Mrs. Jane Beck presents Gay Radar with the Home Ec. award. BELOW: Dena Shannon smiles after being presented Drum Corps Majorette Award.



TOP: Mr. Max Evans presents Debbie Snodgrass with the Valedictory Award. MIDDLE: Some senior girls showed appreciation to Ms. Peters with a floral arrangement. BOTTOM: Mandy Reed and Debbie Roberts compare awards.





SPORTS

A Diamond Is A



The 1978-79 Varsity Softball team. FRONT ROW: Penny Carr, Sandy Trogdon and Donna Kutz. MIDDLE ROW: Shelia Hill, Ronda Davis, Gay Rader, Trudy Reed, Tressa Steury, Janis Thurman, Angie Taylor,

Jerri Yaggy and Sherry Yoakum. BACK ROW: Deena Stapp, Becky McIntosh, Kris Warren, Debbie Snodgrass, Tami Whipple, Julie Crane, Kayla Cox, Kellie Todd, and Coach Sherri Peters.

VARSITY SOFTBALL SCORES

OPPONENT		SHS
Ash Grove	8	1
Spfd. Cath.	11	10
Forsyth	18	19
Nixa	14	13
Reeds Spring	6	9
Walnut Grove	2	5
Hartville	14	6



TOP LEFT: Trudy Reed returns to her position behind the plate. TOP RIGHT: Ronda Davis Gets down on defense as pitcher Donna Kutz releases the ball. RIGHT: The girls anxiously await their time at bat during the Walnut Grove game. Meanwhile Susan Towers dreams about becoming another Pete Rose.



Girl's Best Friend



FAR LEFT: Coach Peters looks with wonder at the team. LEFT: Sandy Trogdon stands ready for the pitch.

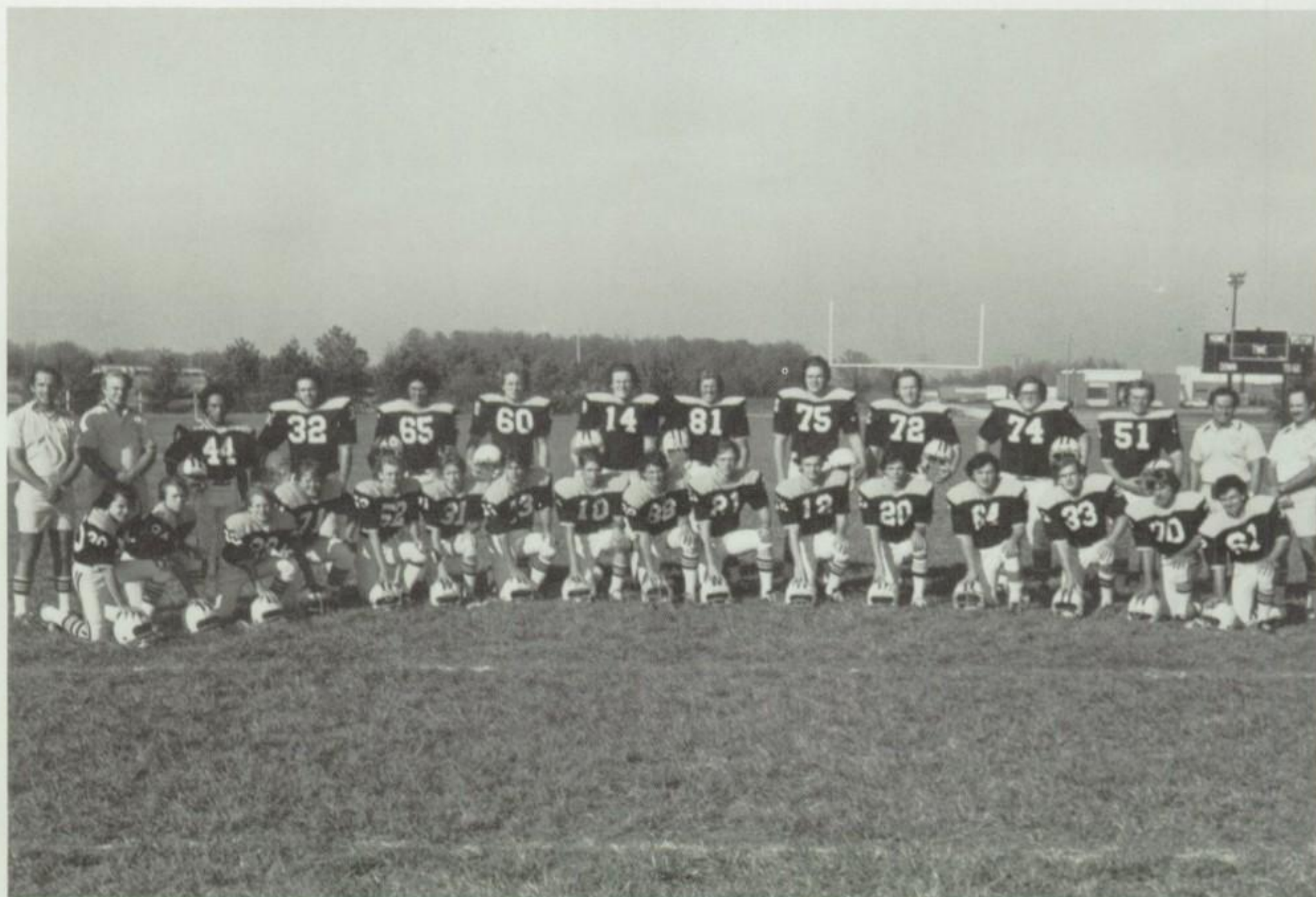
JV SOFTBALL SCORES

OPPONENT	SHS	
Ash Grove	9	12
Forsyth	8	15
Nixa	13	5
Reeds Spr.	19	7
Walnut Gr.	6	8



The 1978-1979 Jr. Varsity Softball team. FRONT ROW: Sandra Rowden, Dawn Young, Susan Tower, Pam Ray, Shelley Skapyak, Stephanie Finley, Pam Scott and Sue Webb. BACK ROW: Coach Sherri Peters, Mandy Reed, Debbie Pryor, Cyndi Rowden, Michelle Drefke, Donna Snodgrass, Lori Proctor and Belinda Hampton.

Never Give In; Hustle



1978-1979 High School Football Team. FRONT ROW: Dean Hudspeth, Howie Scott, Chuck Jarmin, Paul Choate, Barney Totten, Robert Rear, Chris Baker, Roy Glenn, Norman Ford, Jerry Robinson, Mike Glenn, Gary Dollins, Paul Kirk, Dan Swysgood, Chuck Kurtenbach, and Kevin Lowery. BACK ROW: Coach

Jerry Shelenhammer, Coach Joe Black, David Ramos, Mark Phelps, Mike Evans, David Swysgood, Keith Richardson, Terry Trogdon, Brad Burgess, Greg Richardson, Craig Boehing, Jack Thurman, Coach David Beaver, and Coach Jim Faulkner.

Sophomore David Ramos and Senior Brad Burgess were selected by their teammates as Mr. Hustle and Hardest Hitter. David had a total of 72 tackles and Brad Burgess was leading tackler with 129 tackles.

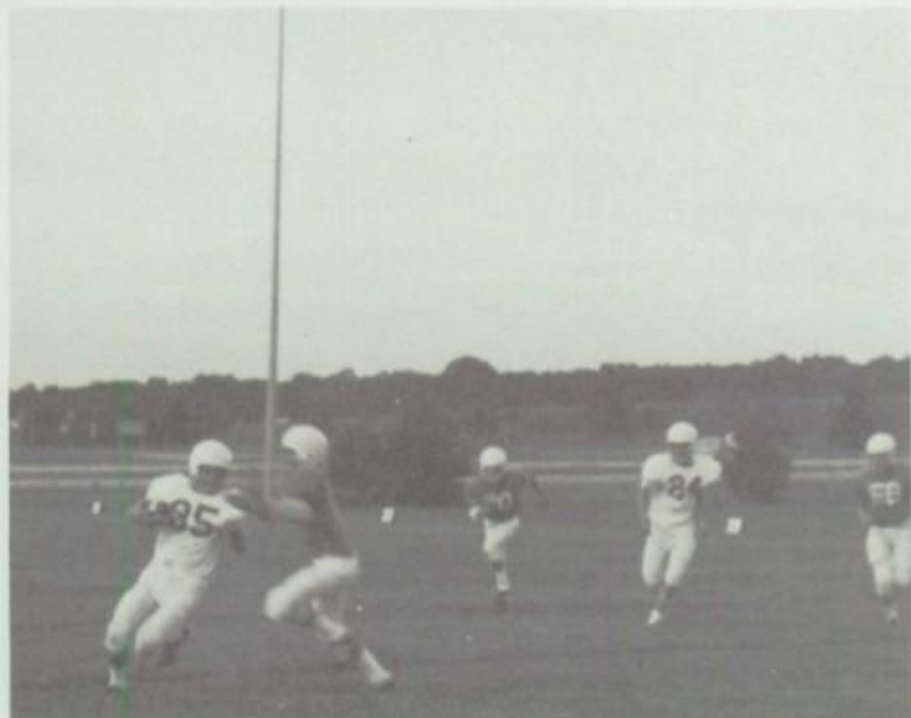
Some members of the team made All-Conference; Brad Burgess made 1st team defense, 2nd team offense and 1st punter. David Swysgood made 1st team offense; Mike Glenn was Honorable Mention for offense. Gary Dollins and David Ramos were Honorable Mention for defense.



To The Very End

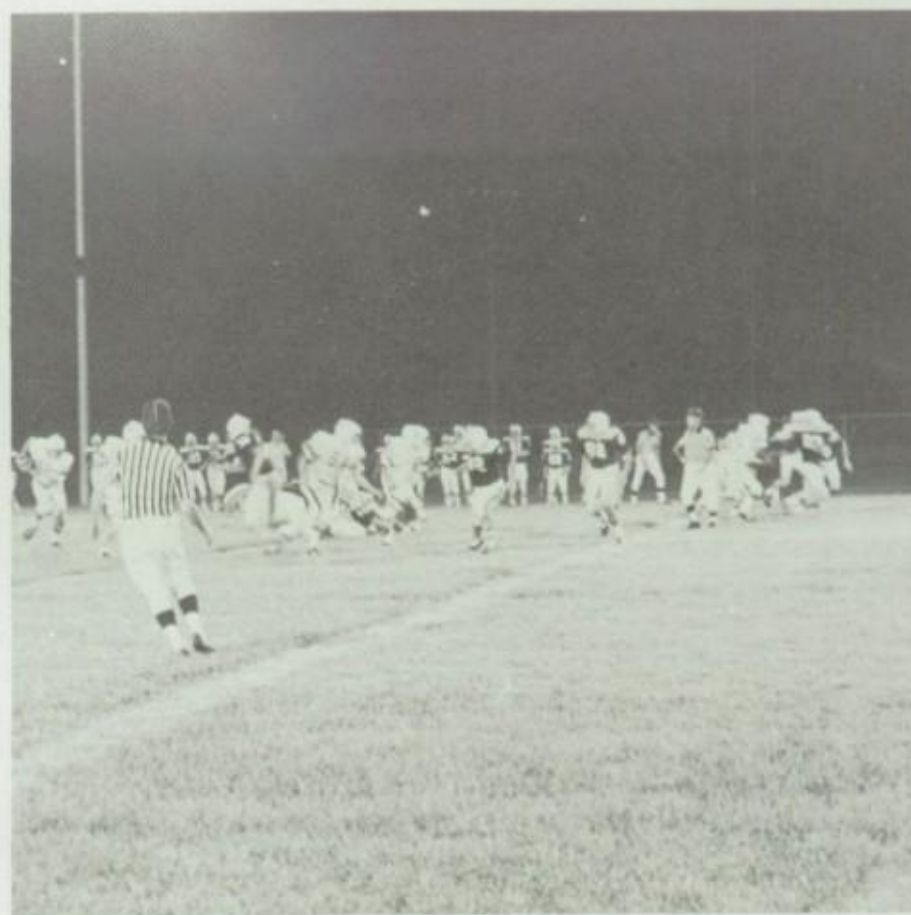


SCORES		
Opponent		SHS
Lamar	31	6
Ash Grove	14	0
Miller	36	6
Warsaw	34	18
Fair Grove	32	0
Catholic	36	8
Rogersville	40	12
Reeds Spring	54	0



TOP LEFT: Strafford runs to the sideline to make big plans for the next play. MIDDLE LEFT: The Indians use a special decoy, "I've lost my contact!" MIDDLE RIGHT: Indians break into action as the ball is hiked to the quarterback. BOTTOM LEFT: The Strafford Indians make their way down the field for a touchdown.

We're Truckin' For A Touchdown



We Won't Stop!



The 1978-79 Football Cheerleaders are: Gloria Ray, Gwen Manville, Paula Stieb, Dena Shannon, Debbie

Roberts, Melinda Jennings, Jackie Czermak, Sally Crumm and Annette Donaldson.



The 1978-79 cheerleaders gave much support to the team. They promoted school spirit by trying to get many of the students and coaches involved in spirit week and pep assemblies. Even though the Indians were defeated, the cheerleaders cheered them on.

Varsity Indians Use Determination



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Opponent		SHS
Sparta	63	42
Republic Tournament		
Mt. Vernon	60	42
Marshfield	56	70
Rogersville	77	61
Hartville	90	53
Ash Grove	74	41
Gainsville	86	68
GCL Tournament		
Fair Grove	72	68
Ash Grive	56	40
Seymour	78	61
Reeds Spring	88	75
Willow Springs	79	83
Ava Tournament		
Forsyth	82	73
Conway	72	62
Spfd. Catholic	90	70
Fair Grove	106	75
Walnut Grove	80	70
Nixa	95	62
Stoutland	61	62
Ava	81	88
Forsyth	83	60
Regional Tournament		
Fair Grove	89	71



LEFT: Ray Smith keeps a steady grip on the basketball while concentrating on an accurate inbound. TOP RIGHT: Gary Eubanks quickly shoots the basketball with determination to score two points. RIGHT: FRONT ROW: Manager Kevin Lowery, Gary Eubanks, Gene Rost, Mark Phelps, Ray Smith, David Ramos. BACK ROW: Richard Lurvey, Terry Trogdon, Jerry Robinson, Keith Richardson, Russell Fisher, Jason Steury, Coach Joe Black.

And Skill To Boost Their Confidence



LEFT: Russ Fisher jumps with eagerness and ability to control the tip for the Indians. BELOW: Jason Steury uses his original technique of a jump shot with great intentions to boost the Indians score.



JV Indians Fight Hard



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Jerry Shellenhamer, Dana Williams, Keith Waugh, Mark Phelps, Mark Harris, Keith Richardson, Terry Trogon, Pat Huett, David Ramos, and Assistant Coach Joe Black.

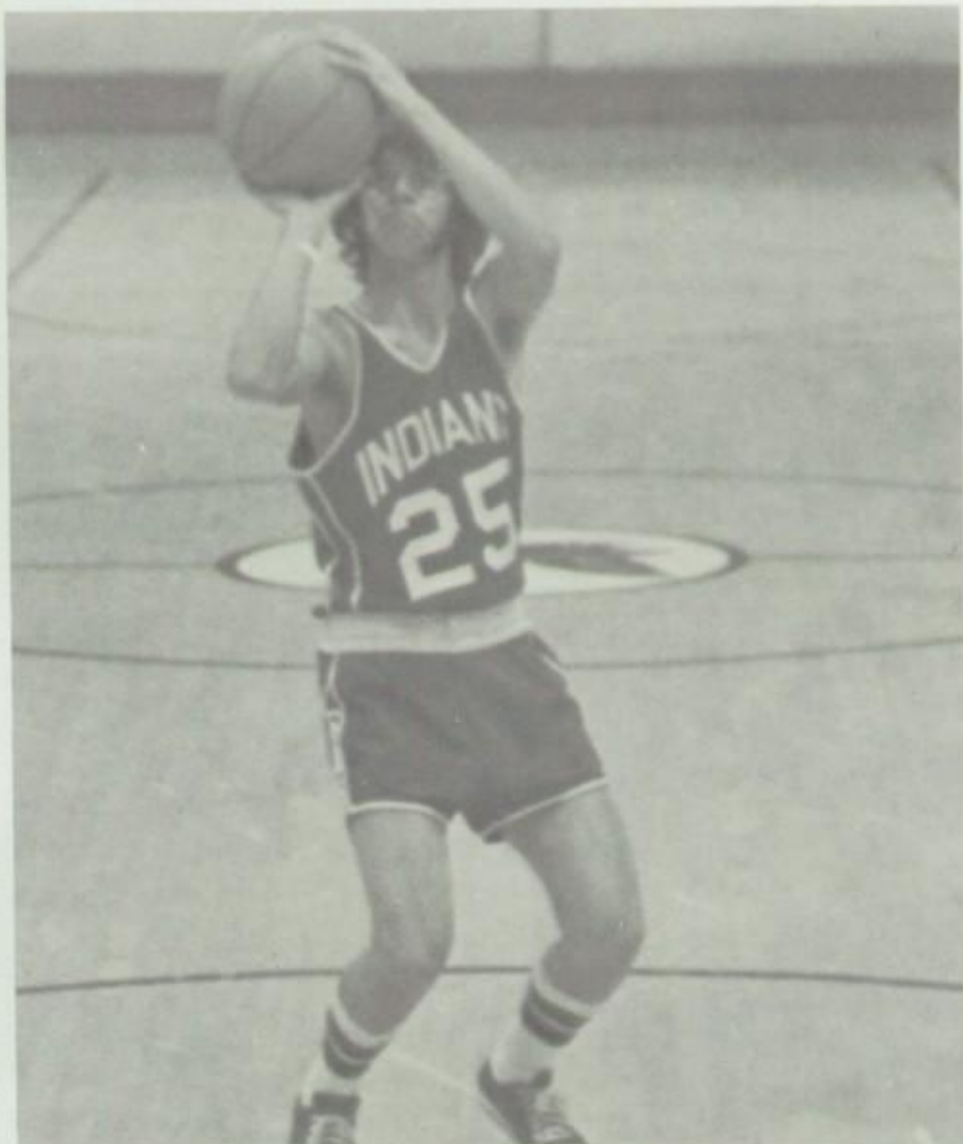
KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Manager Kevin Lowery, Mike Glenn, Alan Pearce, Jeff Stogsdill, Gary Dolins, and Roy Glenn.



ABOVE: Jason Steury and Richard Lurvey hustle to cover an open man. RIGHT: David Ramos gives a little encouragement to Dana Williams in a game between the Indians and the Ash Grove Pirates. The J.V. record was 4 wins and 11 losses.



And Hold Their Heads High



TOP LEFT: David Ramos looks for an open man. TOP RIGHT: Richard Lurvey is in deep concentration just before sinking a free throw. ABOVE LEFT: The ball hangs on the rim after a shot. ABOVE RIGHT: Terry Trogon outjumps his opponent. LEFT: Mark Phelps keeps a watchful eye on his foe.

Indian Cheerleaders Hit

The varsity cheerleaders received a second place trophy at the annual Ava Tournament. They also earned four first place ribbons, two second place ribbons, one third place ribbon, and a Supersquad ribbon when they attended the NCA camp held at SMSU during the summer.

BELOW: Cheerleaders climb to VICTORY! RIGHT: The varsity cheerleaders are TOP TO BOTTOM: Julie Crane, Kayla Cox, Angie Taylor, Linda McKinney, Cheryl Savage, Sherry Yoakim, and Jackie Smith. BOTTOM LEFT: LOOKOUT! We're the Best! BOTTOM RIGHT: A smile is seen on Kayla Cox's face as she urges the Indians on to a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.



The Warpath To Victory

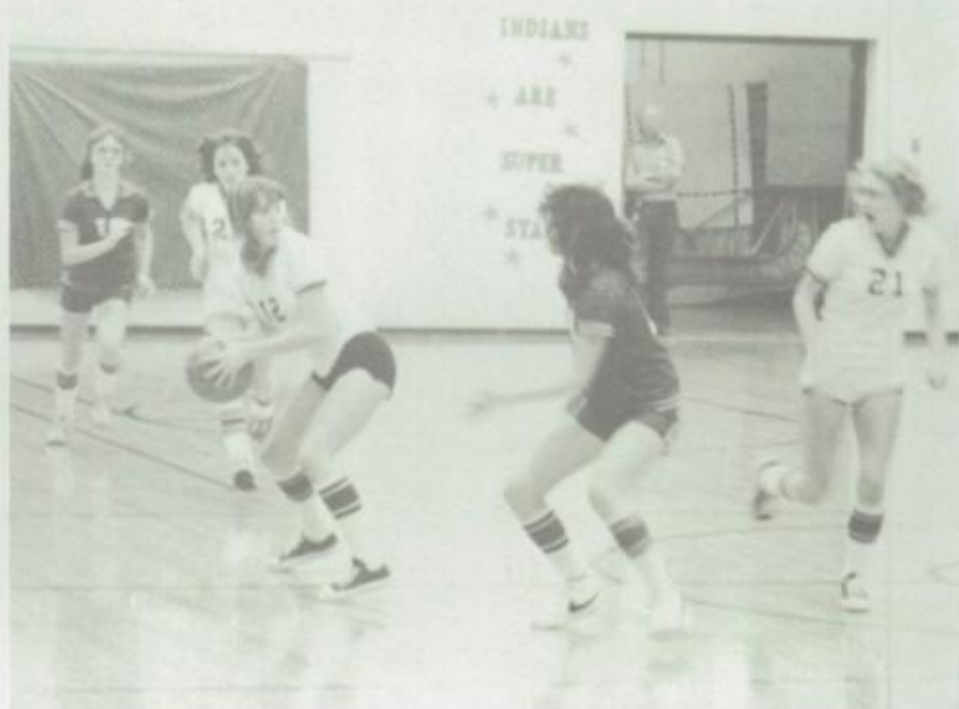


TOP LEFT: Indian cheerleaders express to the crowd that their team is on the way to the top. ABOVE: Pennie Carr and Kellie Todd lead the crowd while Susan Hunter studies the ball team. LEFT: Junior Varsity cheerleaders are BOTTOM ROW: Pennie Carr and Laveta Hay. MIDDLE: Kellie Todd, Sandy Trogon and Marsha Finley. TOP: Susan Hunter.

Susan Hunter received a third place ribbon at the National Cheerleading Association that was held at SMSU during the summer.

JV Girls Shoot To Win

RIGHT: JV girls make their free throws count. BE-
LOW: Twila Poynor and Stephanie Finley block out
their opponent and position themselves for the re-
bound. BELOW RIGHT: Cheryl Yarbrough moves the
ball quickly for a fast break.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Opponent	SHS	
Spfld. Cath.	18	23
Rogersville	52	30
Ozark	24	20
Sparta	15	22
Walnut Grove	19	24
Seymour	10	38
Hillcrest	23	16
Billings	15	49
Buffalo	18	17
Forsyth	13	33
Marshfield	20	23
Ash Grove	28	24
Reeds Springs	30	13
Fair Grove	21	17
Nixa	40	13

FRONT ROW: Donna Kutz, Ronda Davis, Donna Snodgrass and Stephanie Finley. BACK ROW: Sheila Hill, Mandy Reed, Debbie Roberts, Coach Max Evans, Cheryl Yarbrough, Tressa Steury and Twila Poynor.





Varsity Girls Claim 2nd In Regionals

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Opponent	SHS	
GCL Tournament		
Fair Grove	30	39
Ash Grove	56	38
Spfd. Catholic	45	35
Spfd. Catholic	54	28
Rogersville	42	30
Ozark	32	35
Sparta	27	47
Walnut Grove	31	42
Everton Tournament		
Miller	36	45
Ash Grove	49	40
Stockton	45	47
Seymour	36	46
Hillcrest	37	46
Billings	34	63
Buffalo	44	42
Forsyth	38	55
Strafford Tournament		
Hillcrest	48	43
Clever	34	49
Spfd. Catholic	47	38
Marshfield	40	42
Ash Grove	41	32
Reeds Spring	68	25
Fair Grove	36	60
Nixa	57	54
Regional Tournament		
Conway	45	57
Rogersville	51	38



TOP: The team waits for the trophy after reaching the regional finals at SWBC.

CLOCKWISE: Coach Max Evans; Debbie Snodgrass, Kris Warren, Tami Whipple, Sandy Trogdon, Gay Rader, Jackie Smith, Penny Carr, Becky McIntosh, Marcia Finley and Marsha Cole.

MIDDLE: Kris Warren jumps high to control the tip. LEFT: Debbie Snodgrass and Tami Whipple play tight defense.

Girls Track Race On To Win

ROW ONE: Coach Joan Peck, Pam Ray, Linda Ramos, Pam Scott, Melissa Wells, Twila Poynor and Cheryl Yarbrough. ROW TWO: Reta Baker, Jeri Yaggy, Debbie Compton, Susan Towers, Donna Snodgrass, Lori Jones, Mandy Reed and Debbie Roberts. ROW THREE: Janis Thurman, Lori Proctor, Marsha Montgomery, Deena Stapp, Tami Whipple, Debbie Snodgrass, Julie Crane, Marcia Finley, Jackie Smith and Cheryl Savage.

BELOW LEFT: Cheryl Savage anticipates the starting gun. BELOW CENTER: Linda Ramos finishes her leg of the relay. BELOW RIGHT: Debbie Compton takes her place in the lanes. BOTTOM LEFT: Donna Snodgrass strides in to finish ahead in the 220 yd. run. BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Peck comforts Pam Scott after a grueling race.





Sports Honors



The following students excelled in their sports this year. TOP LEFT: The relay team of Twila Poyner, Debbie Snodgrass, Mandy Reed, and Lori Jones advanced to state. Tami Whipple placed 4th at state in the discus throw. TOP: Jim Stieb placed 7th at state in the high jump. BELOW LEFT: In football, Brad Burgess was chosen for 1st team defense, 2nd team offense, and 1st team punter. David Swysgood was chosen 1st team offense. Mike Glenn made honorable mention offense, with David Ramos and Gary Dollins receiving honorable mention defense. ABOVE: Kris Warren and Gay Radar were chosen for the 10 member GCL All-Star team. LEFT: Gary Eubanks made GCL first team and Russell Fisher received honorable mention.

Indians Power Their Way To State



TOP LEFT: John Beam strains to hold his lead.
TOP RIGHT: Muscular Gary Dollins kicks out in the 880 relay in the Greene County League meet.
ABOVE: Freshman Mike Glenn readies himself for the race ahead as Gary Dollins watches.
RIGHT: Dan Swysgood pumps it out on the last leg of the relay.

FRONT ROW: Mark Phelps, Mike Evans, Barney Totten, Gary Dagle, Dan Bowen, David Ramos, John Beam, Jeff Beam, Norman Ford, Dan Swysgood, Kevin Lowrey, and Danny Wolfe. BACK ROW: Coach Jerry Shelenhamer, Greg Mitchell, Jason Weirtzema, Roy Glenn, David Swysgood, Brad Burgess, Russell Fisher, Jim Stieb, Keith Richardson, Jerry Robinson, Mike Glenn, Doug Whipple, and Gary Dollins.





Jr. High Track Sprints Ahead

LEFT: Seventh grade track team members take a break between runs at the track meet.



Seventh grade team members are FIRST ROW: Lucinda Gaddie, Maureen Salsman, Wendy McKinzie, Kim Waugh, Lynn Daigle, Jackie Olszewski, Michelle Easterly. SECOND ROW: Lucy Mitchell, Chris Ferguson, Brenda Treat, Sherry Fisher, Tressa Glenn. THIRD ROW: Chris Low, Rodney Wilkerson, Chris Collins, Yancy Wiertzama, John Collins, Scott Corkren. FOURTH ROW: Kevin Derrick, Tony Jameson, Randy Choate, Sam Dishman, Mickey Turner, Mike Paxon, Jerry Nelson. FIFTH ROW: Coach Beaver, and Coach Faulkner.



Eighth grade team members are FIRST ROW: Rhonda Hawkins, Michele Helvey, DeEdra Myers, Teresa Keeling, Lisa Thieman, Joanne Mueting, Rita Glenn, Kim Todd. SECOND ROW: Roxanne Dowling, Janet Allen, Susie Bowen, Lucinda Hopper, Jeff Wells, Mark Daigle, Mike Bruton, Tony Lemons, Martin Myers. THIRD ROW: Lisa Stuck, Sherry Gaines, Gradey Stigall, David Stow, Steve Myers, Michael Myers, Craig Manville, Richard Dowling, Randy Bebout. FOURTH ROW: Coach Beaver, Terry Treat, Eric Savage, Tim Johnson, John Allen, and James Foster.

Baseball Indians Strut Their



ABOVE: George Nixon watches the ball fly from his terrific hit. TOP RIGHT: Gary Dollins unleashes his fury upon the ball. CENTER RIGHT: Dana Williams awaits to connect with the ball. RIGHT: The 'B' team players intently support the 'A' team players.



Stuff In District Tournament



LEFT: Gary Eubanks unloads on the ball. CENTER LEFT: George Nixon eyes first base as the opposing batter hurls his bat aside. BELOW: Jerry Robinson, Jim Stieb, Bill Beatty, Gary Eubanks, George Nixon, Jeff Daughtery, Darren Myers, Jason Steury, Russell Fisher, Dana Williams, Danny Bailey, David Long, Coach Joe Black. KNEELING: Gary Dollins, Chris Baker, Howie Scott, Roger Lawler, Jeff Stogsdill, Paul Kirk, Chuck Jarmin, Dean Hudspeth, Alan Pearce, Roy Glenn, Craig Boehning, Jack Murphy.



Little Indians Have The Power



Seventh grade football team. ROW 1: Pat Kelly, Scott Anderson, John Collins, Rodney Wilkerson, Kelly Freeman, Eric Smith, Mike Paxson. ROW 2: Randy Choate, David Young, Mike Turner, Charlie Cummings, Malcolm Myers, John Allen, Andy Wessler,

Gene Lemmons, Derrick Drefke. ROW 3: Coach David Beaver, Jerry Nelson, Shawn Murphy, Chris Collins, Sam Dishman, Tony Jameson, Gene Webb, and Coach Jim Faulkner.



Eighth grade football team. FRONT ROW: Bobby Larimore, Chris Paul, Steven Myer, Eric Savage, Dee Jay Flummerfelt, Michael Myer. BACK ROW: Coach David Beaver, Jeff Wells, Grady Steigal, Mike Brutin,

Mark Vicat, Neil Brook, Ron Greene, Terry Treet, Mike Austin, Craig Manville, David Stow, and Coach Jim Faulkner.

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TOP RIGHT: ROW 1: Susan Farrow. ROW 2: Wendy McKenzie, Chris Ferguson. ROW 3: DeEdra Myers, Kim Todd. ROW 4: Shelley Hill.

LEFT: Coach David Beaver encourages the boys on for a touchdown. ABOVE: The boys try to fulfill Coach David Beaver's wish.

Jr. High Basketball Layups

Team members: Coach Jim Faulkner, Jeff Bain, Sam Dishman, Kevin Derrik, Gene Webb, Coach Dave Beaver, Randy Choate, Chris Lowe, Sawm Murphy, Chris Collins, Rodney Wilkerson, Wade Hager, John Collins, Melvin Ramos, and Paxson.



BELOW: Craig Manville awaits the ball for a practice layup.



ABOVE RIGHT: Jeff Bain hands the ball to Chris Lowe after a rebound.

Team members: Coach Jim Faulkner, Craig Manville, Mark Daigle, Terry Treat, Gradey Stigall, Mark Vicat, Coach Dave Beaver, Martin Meyers, Michael Myers, Jeff Wells, David Stowe, Mike Bruton, and Tony Lemmon.



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ABOVE LEFT: Melvin Ramos hesitates in the lane to see if his shot was good. ABOVE RIGHT: Terry Treat and Gradey Stiegall attempt to tie their opponent up.

Team members are Manager Kevin Lowery, Greg Mitchell, Mike Glenn, Roger Lawler, Jeff Stogsdill, Dan Swysgood, Alan Pearce, Coach Jerry Shelenhammer, Chuck Jarmin, Paul Kirk, Gary Dollins, Roy Glenn, Howie Scott, Dean Hudspeth.

BELOW LEFT: Team members await the call of the referee. BELOW RIGHT: Chris Lowe puts to use his springy legs in a jump ball situation.



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ABOVE: Cheerleaders take time out of cheering to check the action of the floor. RIGHT: The cheerleaders show the anxiety in their faces before the thrilling last few minutes of the game.



ABOVE: Junior High BB Cheerleaders are ROW 1: Kim Archer, mascot Pam Scott, Cheryl Yarbrough. ROW

2: Pam Ray, Melisa Wells, captain Janis Thurman. ROW 3: Kim Williams, Tresa Glenn, Becky Beatty.

Everyone's A Winner



ABOVE: Seventh grade girls basketball team. ROW 1: Coach Gamel, Kris Ferguson, Kim Williams, Jackie Olszewski, and Michelle Easterly. ROW 2: Kim Waugh, Sherry Fisher, Tresa Glenn, Lucy Mitchell, Brenda Treat, and Lynn Daigle.

The junior high girls teams had a good season this year. The seventh grade record was 5 wins and 1 loss. The eighth grade victories were 8 wins and 3 losses.



Eighth grade girls basketball team. LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheila Owens, Teresa Keeling, Lucinda Hopper, Rita Glenn, Shelly Hill, De Edra Myers, Coach Gamel,

Michelle Helvey, Joanne Meuting, Sara Yaggy, Lisa Thieman, Kim Todd and Sherry Gaines.

Edsel Matthews Speaks At Athletic Banquet



ABOVE: Edsel Matthews, athletic coordinator of Springfield Public Schools was the guest speaker at the 1978-79 Athletic Banquet.



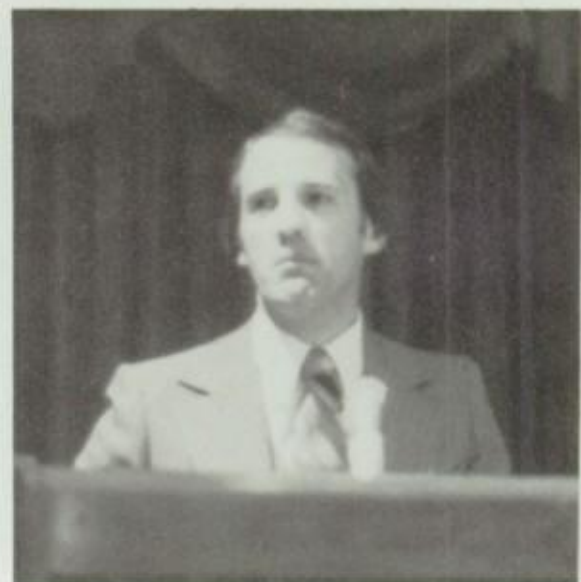
ABOVE: Miss Peters, softball coach, awarded letters to the deserving members of the Varsity softball team.

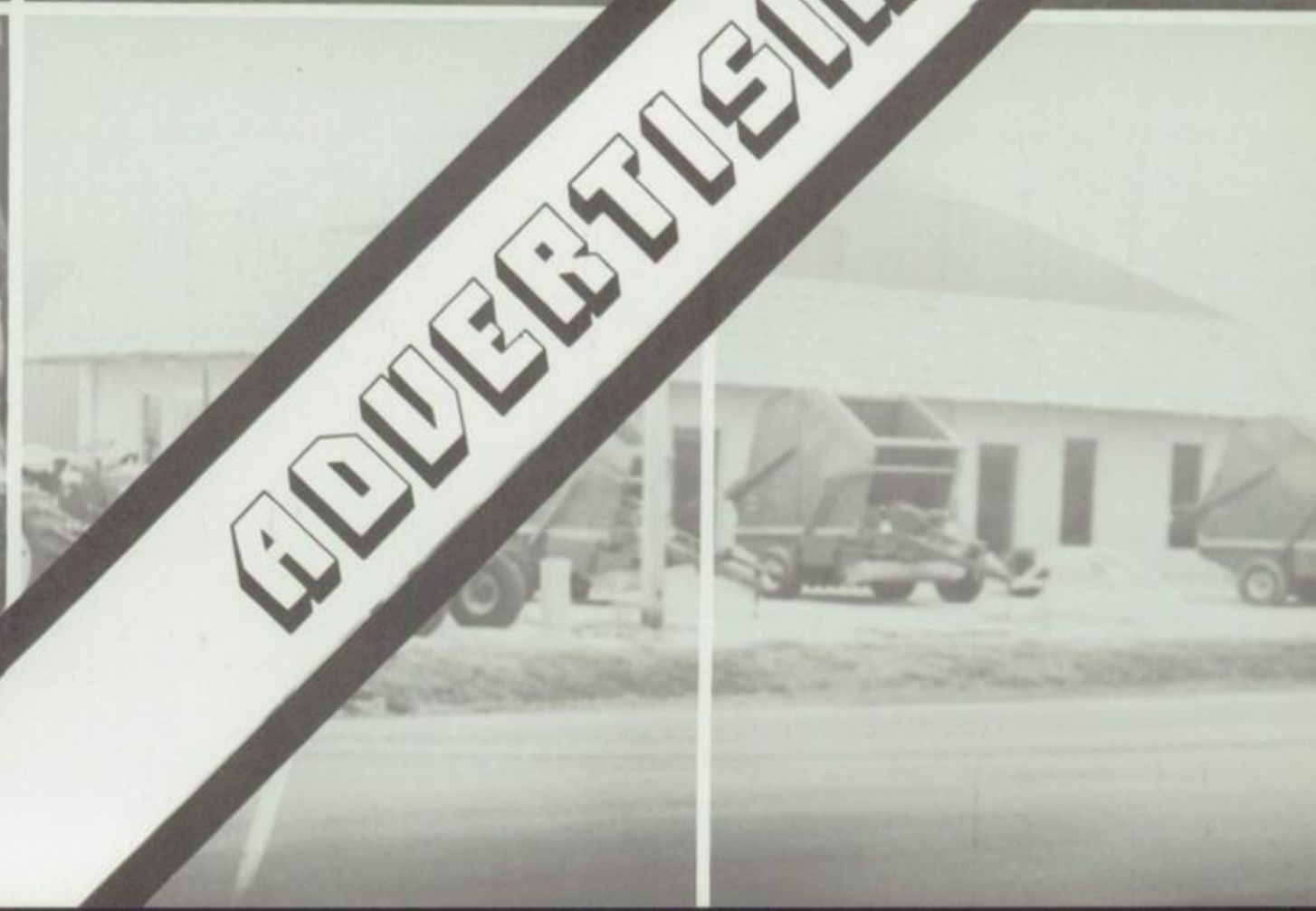
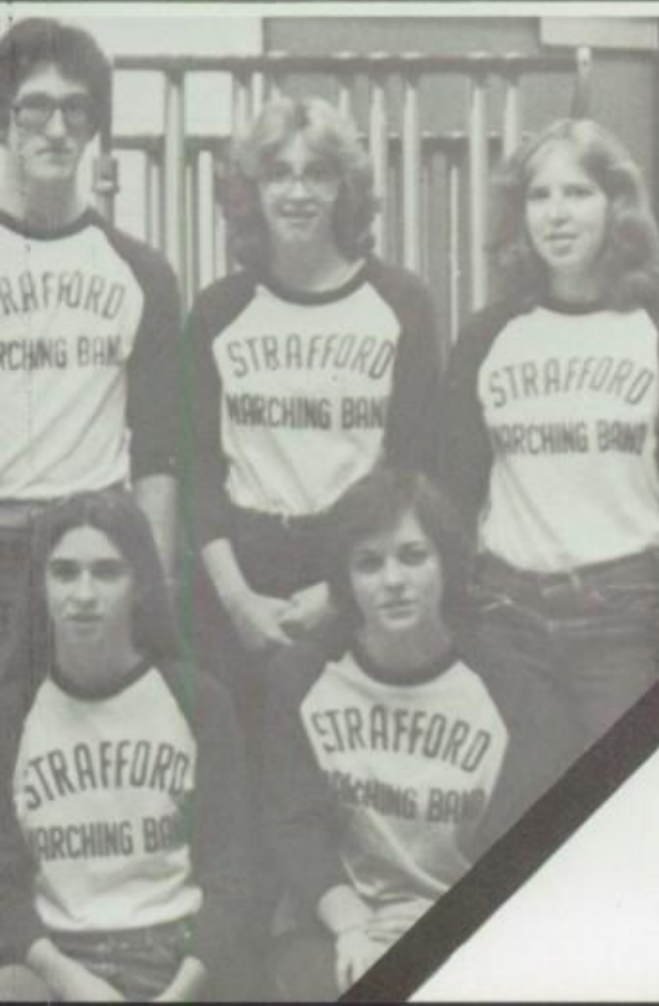
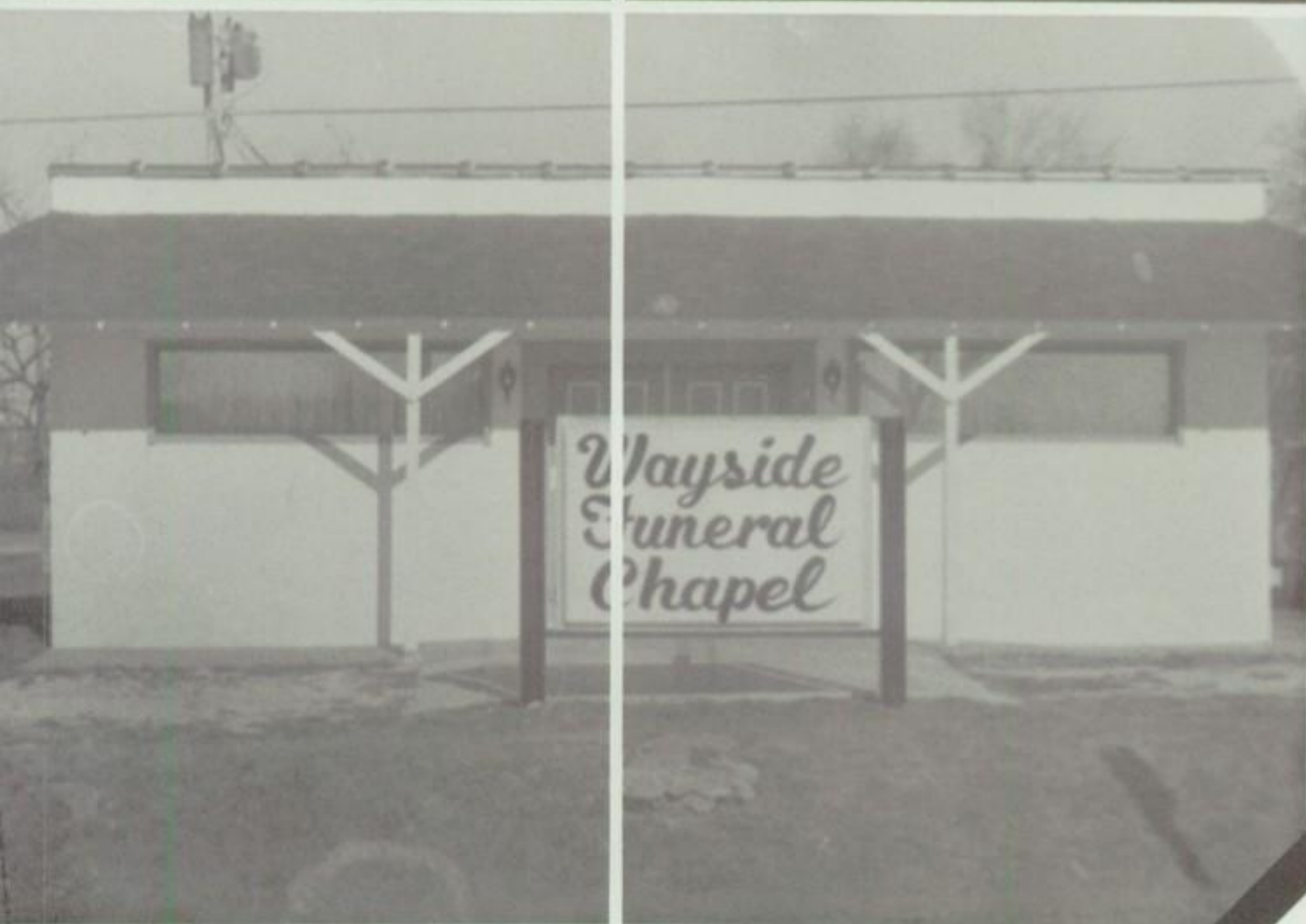
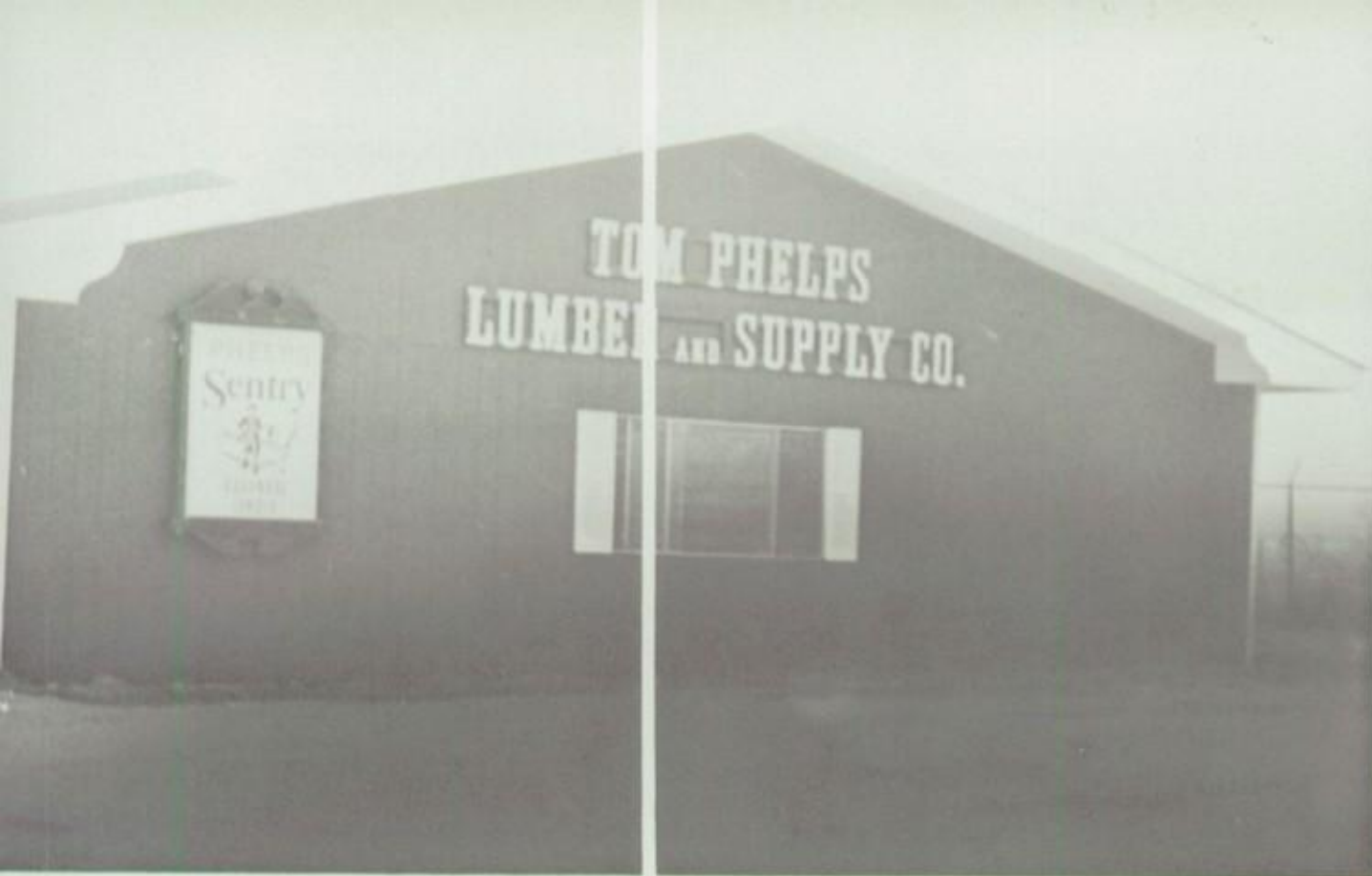


RIGHT: Gary Eubanks accepts the award from Coach Black for scoring the most points on the Varsity Basketball team.

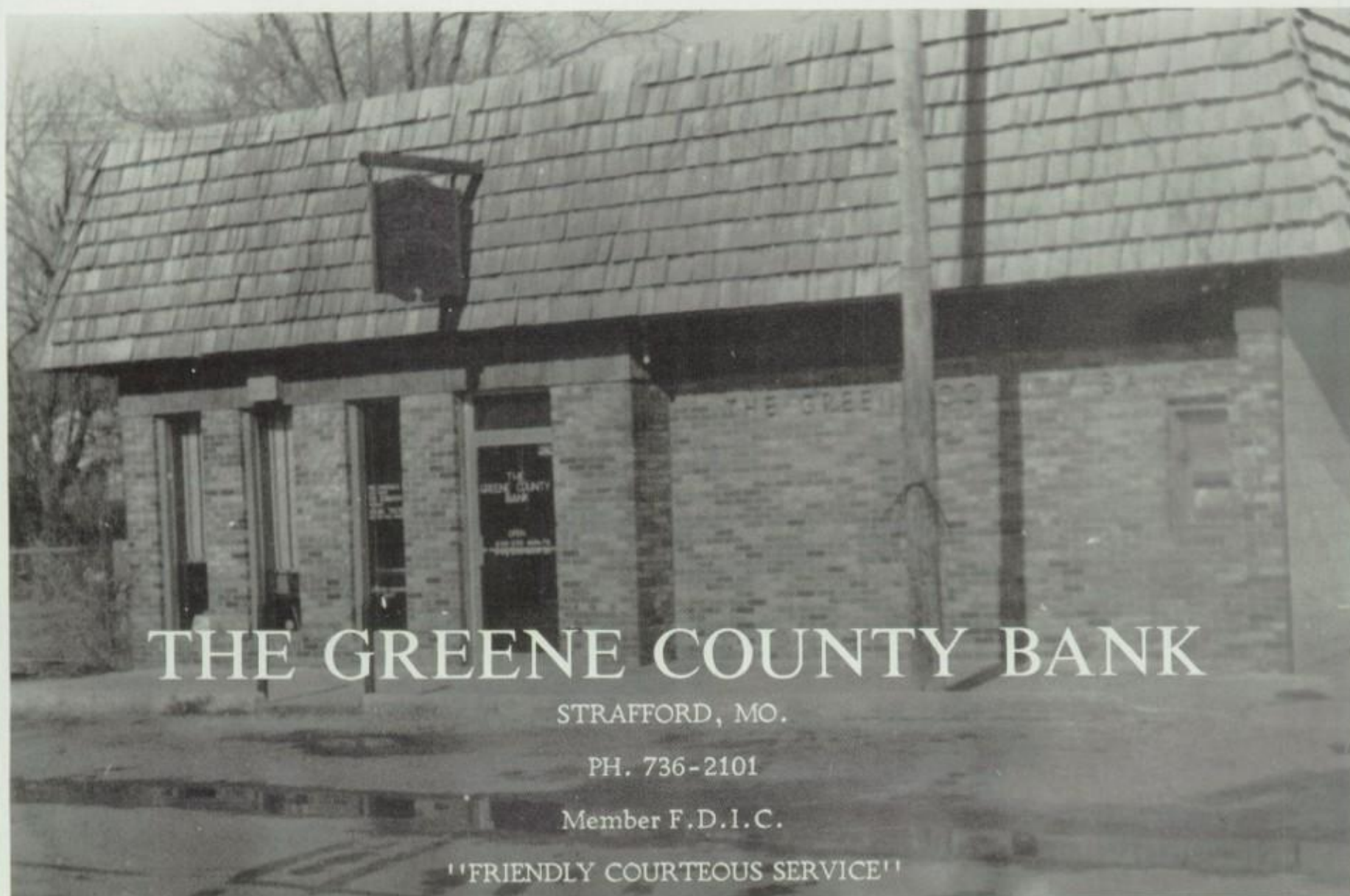
Brad Burgess was chosen as the most outstanding boy athlete of the Senior class. Debbie Snodgrass and Tami Whipple were chosen as the outstanding girl athletes of the Senior class.

RIGHT: Seniors stand while being honored in a speech by the principal, Mr. Max Evans. FAR RIGHT: Coach Ferry Shelanhamer bids a fond farewell to the athletes of 1978-79.





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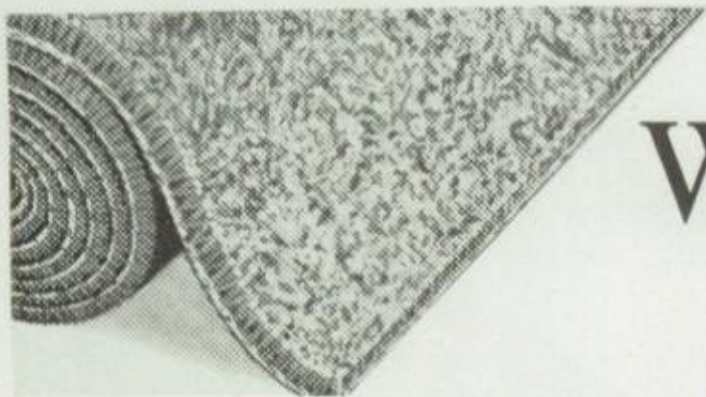
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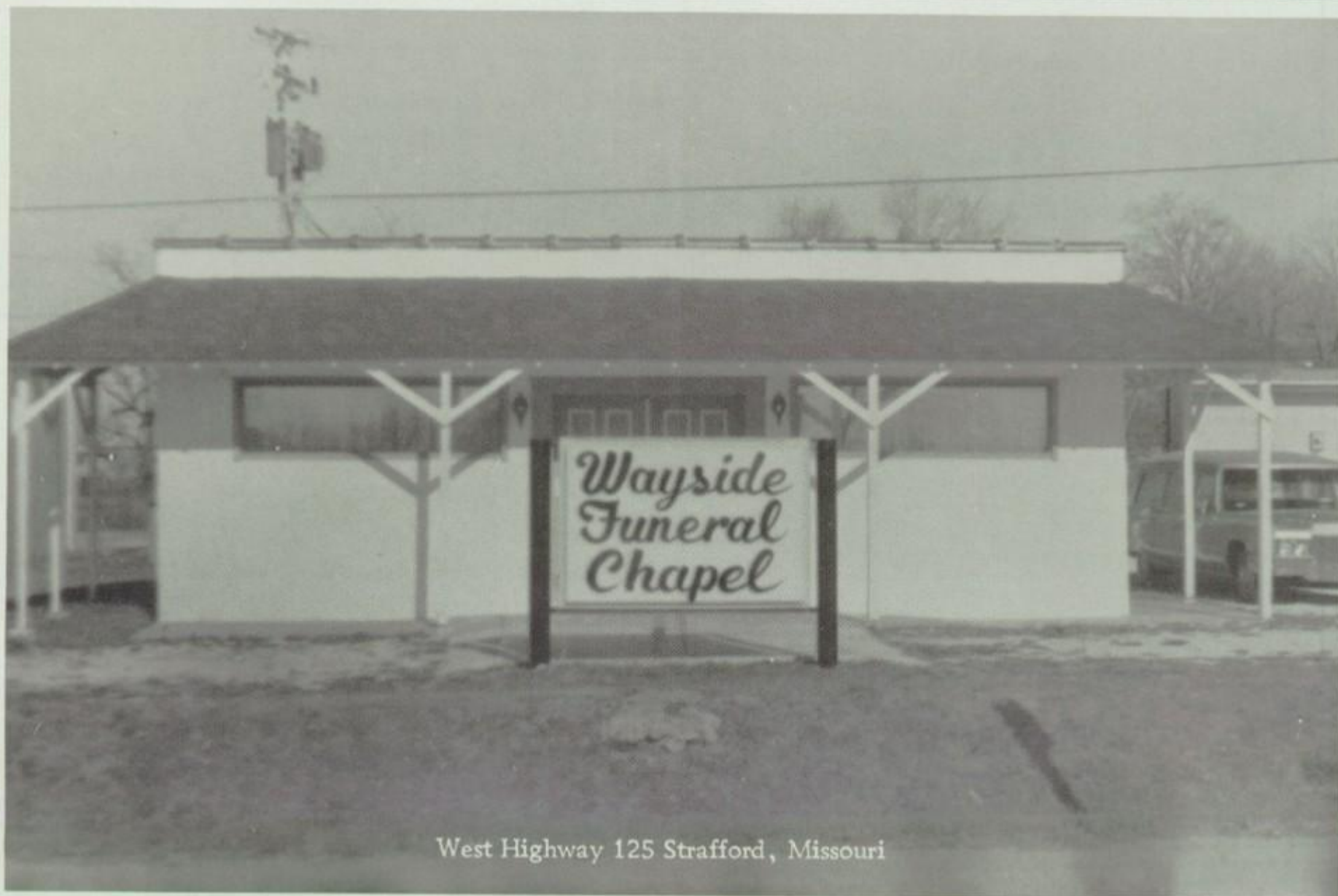
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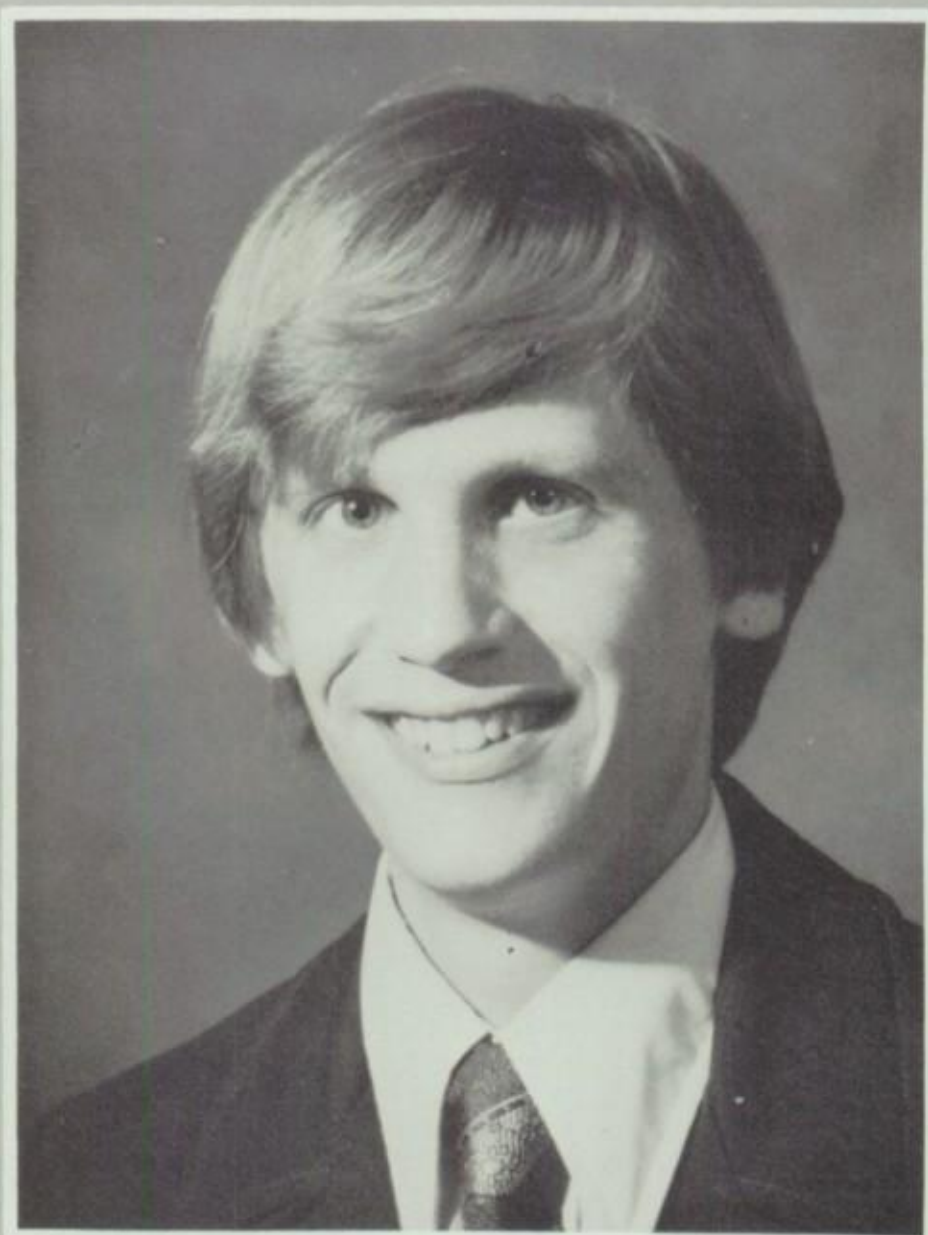
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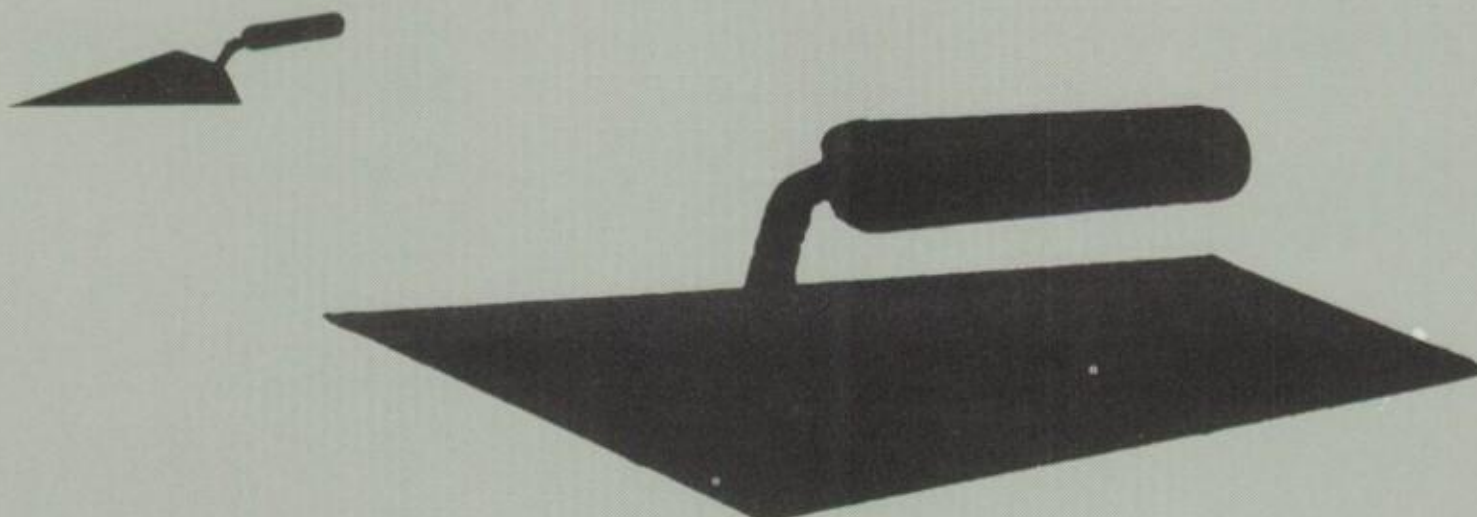
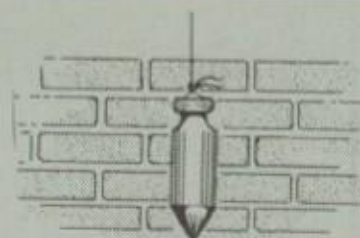
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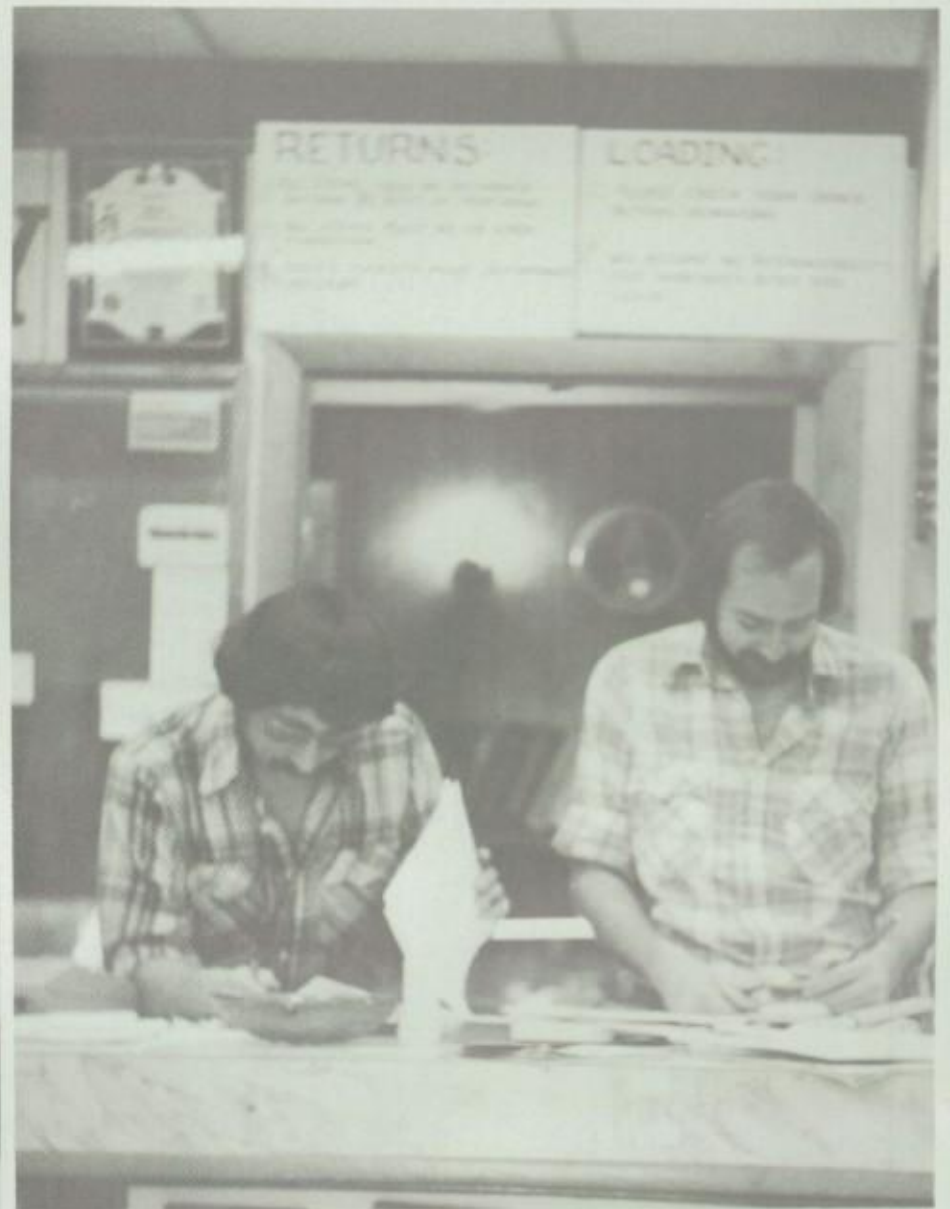
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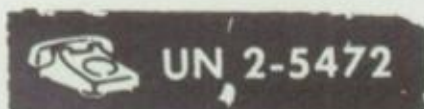
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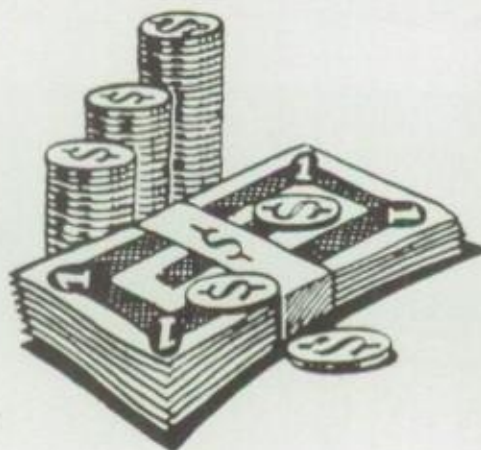
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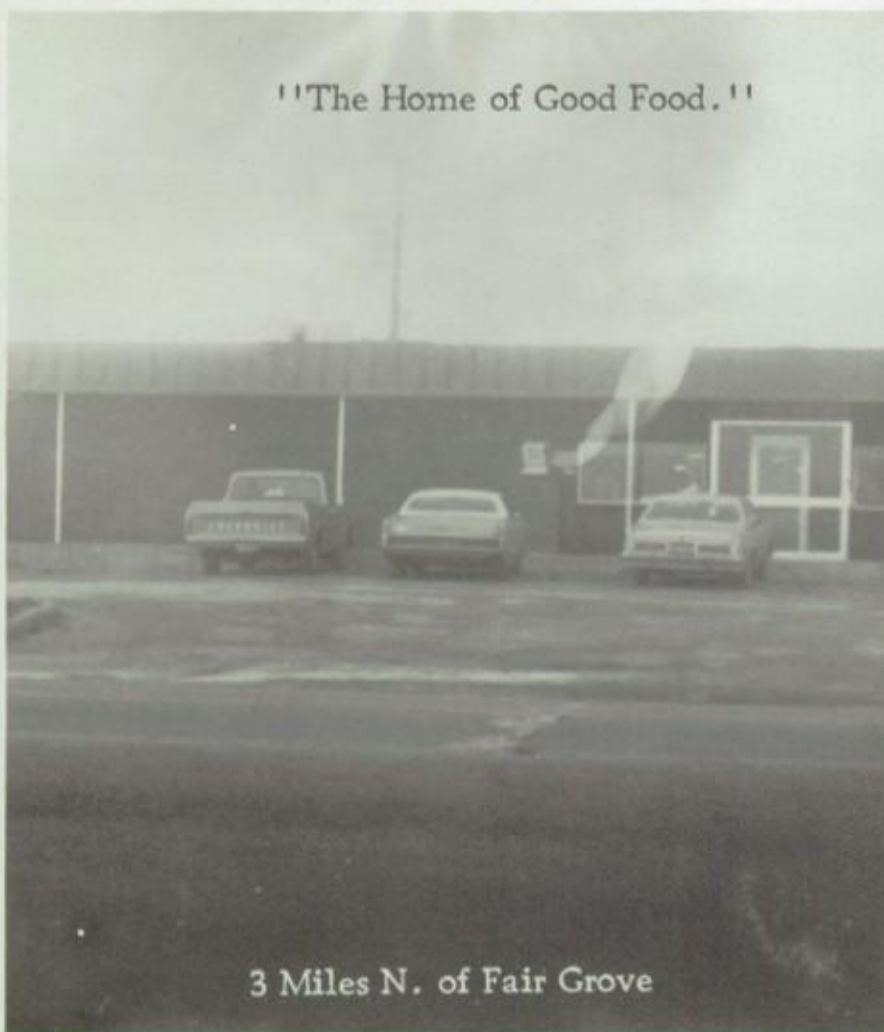
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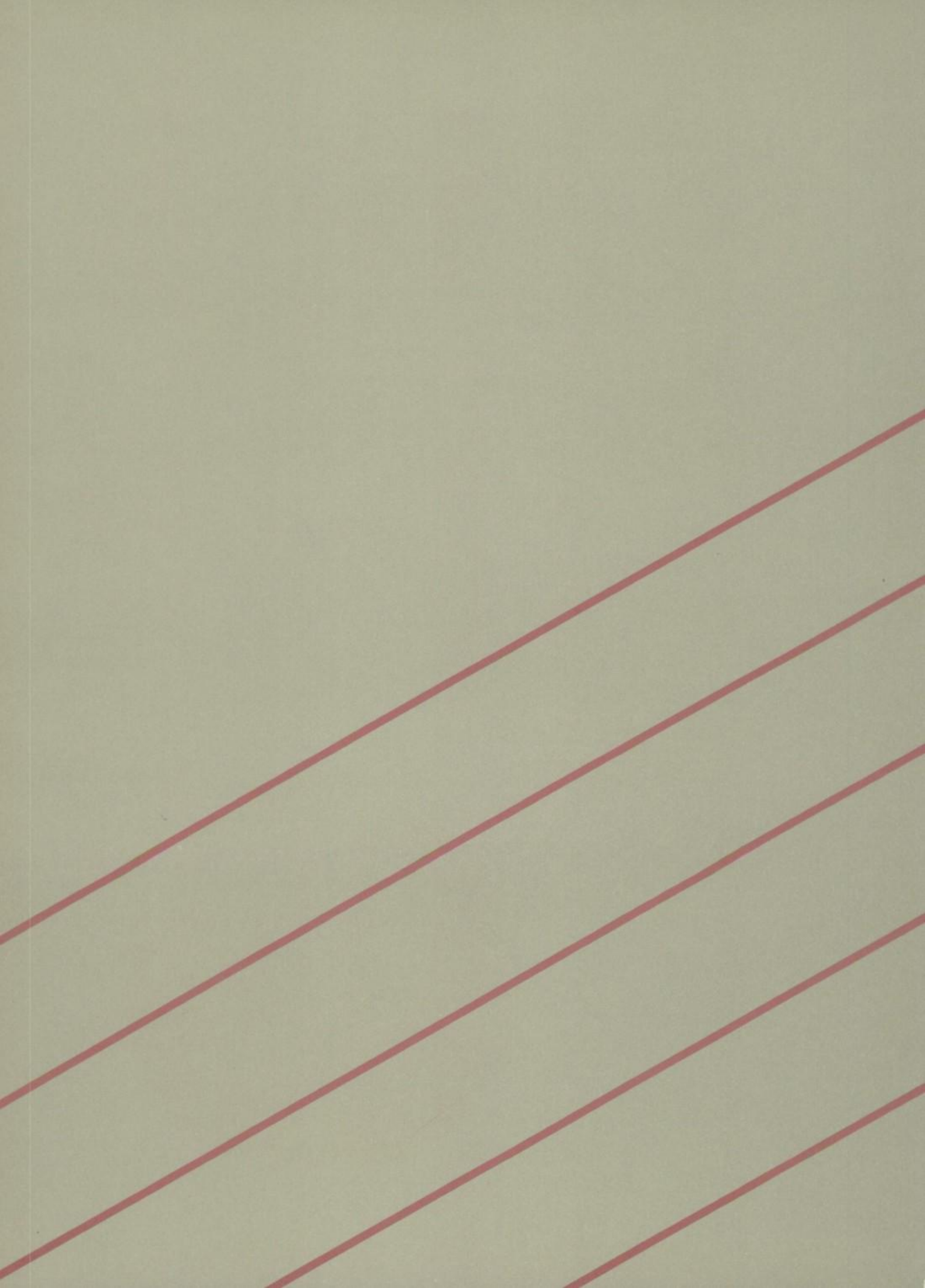
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